

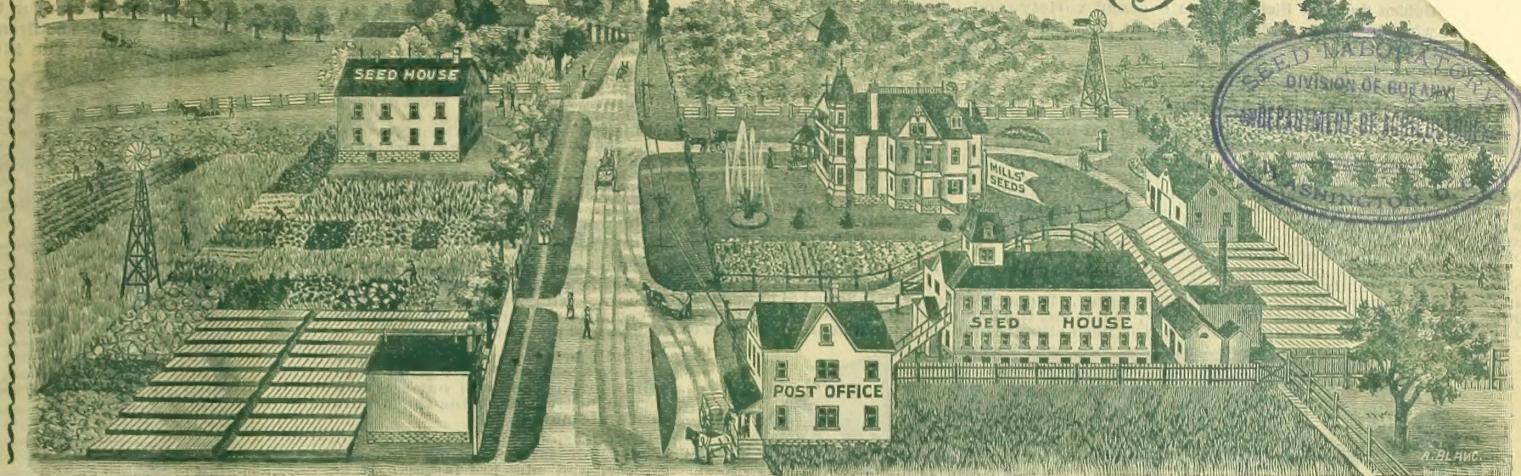
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# A PARTIAL VIEW of MILLS' FAIRVIEW SEED FARMS.

ROSE HILL.



## 1896 MILLS' GARDEN ANNUAL 1896

ROSE HILL, N. Y., JANUARY, 1896.

### To my Friends and Patrons:

I herewith present you my Annual Catalogue, THE GARDEN ANNUAL, for 1896. I have tried to make it very complete and desire that all should carefully examine the following pages. It gives accurate descriptions and illustrations that have been obtained from the very extensive trials of the varieties I offer. My customers know why I issue this Catalogue in a different style than any other Seed Catalogue published in America, and to those who have never used my seeds, I wish to call their attention to the following facts: In the first place instead of issuing an elaborate book of colored plates and painted covers, I propose to give this amount to my customers in the way of a 50c. Certificate Selection free of charge (see back of order sheet which is enclosed). In this way my customers who purchase \$1.00 worth of anything I offer may select 50 cts. worth of seeds in packets free of charge and thereby get \$1.50 worth for only \$1.00. Thousands and thousands of my customers write me that they are highly pleased with this plan, and that it suits them a great deal better than if I issued an elaborate Catalogue and then put higher prices on the seeds, etc. I can supply you with the best seeds that money, time, experience and labor can produce. I can and will sell them to you, warranted to be as good or better than any high priced seed offered and will furnish same as cheap or cheaper than anyone else. I do not try to make my customers believe that I grow all the seed I sell, same as many others do, for it would be a great deception. I will state to you that the seedsmen do not grow all of their own seed, for they must be produced in localities best adapted to the development of choice seed or the seed would be of inferior quality and with very weak germination unless planted under the most favorable circumstances. All of our most reliable Seedsmen have practical and well experienced growers with whom they make contracts for such varieties as the soil and climate will produce to the best advantage. A professional grower takes contracts for a dozen or more dealers. To illustrate this plainly to all, I will say that a grower will plant a sufficient acreage to produce 20,000 lbs. of a certain variety and the grower secures contracts with 10 seedsmen to grow 2,000 lbs. for each of them. Under that system, nearly all the prominent seedsmen of America secure their seeds. I grow acres and acres of Vegetable and Flower Seeds that will develop here at my Fairview Seed Farms. I have seed testing grounds and houses where I make double tests of all seeds I sell as to the vitality, etc., and can assure my customers that Mills' Seeds are unsurpassed and from good seed only can good crops be raised. I always give full value in fresh seed and no seedsman can afford to sell tested seed of equal quality for less money.

My establishment is located in the country on the Fairview Seed Farm and my facilities are the very best. I pay no city rents and issue this plain Catalogue and with such a saving in expenses I can afford to sell the best seeds as cheap as anyone, and in a great many cases much cheaper. I have introduced some of the finest vegetables and flowers ever offered and wish to call the attention of my customers to them, especially those offered under the heading of "Three Pages of Novelties." One of my specialties is Onion Seed, and I know that no dealer can sell good seed any cheaper. I sell tons of it annually. Seed Potatoes are also a specialty and I send more through the mails than any other seedsman, often as high as 40 bushels in a single day. I guarantee that all seeds and other goods sent out from my establishment shall reach the purchaser safe, in good condition, to be fresh and true to name, to grow if properly planted, and if such should not be the case, I will refund the order free of charge, providing sufficient proof is given me within a reasonable time. I cannot guarantee crops and will not be held responsible for them.

For lack of space in this ANNUAL, I am unable to publish the results of the Premium offers made in my 1895 Catalogue. All of these have been awarded and reports made to Publishers of "Success with the Garden," who will publish them in their monthly.

**HOW TO ORDER.**—I know it will be to the advantage of every person who plants a garden to carefully examine the pages of this Catalogue and then to order. In ordering, always be sure to state your name, post office, county, and state, and where possible use one of my order sheets, and be very careful to name on the back (in the 50 cent certificate selection free) what you want in packets with the \$1.00 order or more. Cash must accompany all orders and money should be sent by Post Office Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft, or Registered Letter. Every postmaster is obliged by law to register a letter on the payment of 8 cents in addition to the postage, and you will receive my receipt for the letter as soon as I receive it. Small amounts will be accepted in postage stamps, providing you cannot send anything else. Silver or gold coin when sent in a letter should be sewed in cloth or paste board to prevent its breaking through the envelope and then have it registered. The efficiency of the Post Office Department is such that it is rarely a letter or package is ever lost. At mail prices I pay the postage to any part of the U. S., but Canadian customers must add 15 cents per quart and 8 cents per lb. to the mail prices to pay the extra postage to Canada. On all articles that are to be sent by express or freight, I never pay the charges and it is agreed that the customer pays them on receipt of goods, and when ordering always be sure to state whether the goods shall be sent by express or freight, and give plain shipping directions. No charges are made for bbls., boxes, bags, packing, or cartage to the railroad station, and all shipments are made via the most direct routes.

**PLANTERS' WHOLESALE CATALOGUE.**—Do you or your neighbor want \$5.00 worth? This year I have issued what I call a **Planters' Wholesale Catalogue**. It gives the names and prices of everything I sell, and no order from it can be filled for less than \$5.00, on account of the very low prices made. Every person that has any idea of wanting \$5.00 worth or more can get their neighbors to join them and in this way make up a \$5.00 order, should send for this Catalogue without fail. It will save you from 25 to 50 per cent. By packing \$5.00 worth or more all in one box is why I can make these low prices, and if you will send for a Catalogue you will at once see that it will be to your advantage to order from it. Do not get your supply elsewhere until you see it, for it is mailed free to anyone by simply requesting it on a postal card. Simply state that you want a "Planters' Wholesale Catalogue" and it will be sent by return mail.

Every person that orders anything from this or my Wholesale Catalogue this year, will receive one of my Floral Calendars and a Garden Annual without asking for it in January of each year. Those who do not, I, of course, shall expect they care nothing about it and therefore take their name from my mailing list. Floral Calendars will be of new designs each year, and together with my Garden Annual will contain some great Bargains. Send in an order no matter how small and keep your name on my list, for it certainly will pay you if you want the very best seeds at reasonable prices. If you have anything new send me a sample for my Trial Grounds. I may want to buy the entire stock.

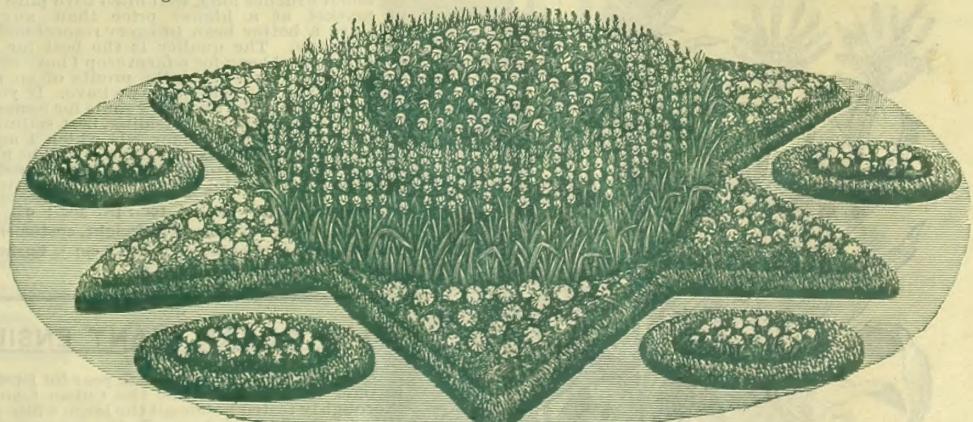
**\$250.00 for 4 of THESE FLOWER BEDS.**—The following Collection of Seeds and Bulbs is the grandest one ever offered for variety of colors, and will make a very attractive flower bed. The one shown here, which was made from among the 4 persons that produce the largest number of colors from this collection, I have tried to get as many colors as possible, and \$250.00 will be divided second, \$50.00 to third, and \$25.00 to fourth. The collection contains the following:

- 1 pkt. **Alice Pansy**—all colors mixed, simply grand.
- 1 pkt. **Phlox**—fancy mixed, all wonderful colors.
- 1 pkt. **Sweet Peas**—Ecksford's Mixed, over 80 kinds, splendid.
- 1 pkt. **Chinese Pinks**—mixed colors, hardy and very showy.
- 1 pkt. **Petunia**—all colors, makes a gorgeous show.
- 1 pkt. **Poppies**—mixed, a wonderful selection of colors.
- 1 pkt. **Mignonette**—mixed, all kinds to be found, fragrant.
- 1 pkt. **Chrysanthemum**—all choicest kinds; very choice.
- 1 pkt. **Everlasting Flowers**—all colors, flowers keep for years.
- 1 pkt. **Mixed Flowers**—over 100 kinds that grow and bloom.
- 2 bulbs **Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses**—sure to bloom early.
- 4 bulbs **Gladioli**—one each of White, Pink, Scarlet, Variegated.
- 3 bulbs **Gladioli**—fancy mixed, lovely spikes, all colors.
- 1 bulb **Gladiolus Lemoine**, earliest of all, butterfly colors.
- 3 bulbs **Oxalis**—sure to bloom—lovely colors.

These 10 packets of seed and 13 choice bulbs that are offered (worth \$1.30) will all grow and flower this season and make a wonderful flower bed of many colors, and it certainly will be a great curiosity to know the number of colors that can be produced from it.

I offer this collection in 2 sizes and the only difference in them is that I increase the number of bulbs of each variety, which, of course, will not add any more colors but will simply make a larger bed and will accommodate those who will require a larger lot of flowers.

No. 1 Bed contains 10 pkts. of seed and 13 bulbs as mentioned above; Price, 30 cents, postpaid. No. 2 Bed contains 10 pkts. of seed and 65 bulbs; 4 more bulbs of each are added than is offered in No. 1 Bed; Price, \$1.00, postpaid. Those who buy either collection are entitled to try for the premiums for the largest number of colors as offered above. Full instructions, particulars, and how to grow the most colors, etc., are sent with each collection.



THE \$250.00 STAR FLOWER BED. ENGRAVED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

### 50 BBLS. OF POTATOES AND \$250.00 FOR EARLY TOMATOES AND POTATOES.

The following is the greatest Vegetable collection I have ever offered. It contains something that should be in every garden, and all who get this Catalogue should not fail to order this great collection if nothing else. **Earliest Tomato in the World**—Has proved a great success. (See page 2.) Full instructions how to grow the earliest fruit and compete for premiums, are sent with the seed. **All Head Early Cabbage**—Best early variety. (See page 4.) **Surehead Cabbage**—A late variety, always sure to head. (See page 4.) **Japanese Climbing Cucumber**—A wonderful climbing variety. (See page 6.) **Golden Tom Thumb Pop Corn**—A perfect little wonder. (See page 5.) **Early Fortune Potato**—Earliest Potato in the world. (See page 1 for full descriptions and about the 50 bbls. of Potatoes to be given away.) All who plant this collection have the privilege of trying for the premiums. I will send a packet each of **Early Tomato**, **All Head Early** and **Surehead Cabbage**, **Japanese Climbing Cucumber**, **Golden Tom Thumb Pop Corn**, and one whole **Early Fortune Potato**, all carefully packed in a box for 25 cts. postpaid. This is the greatest bargain in the line of Vegetables that I have ever offered. The Potato alone is worth more than the price asked for the collection, and you will have the earliest variety in your neighborhood, and then again the early Tomatoes will be ahead and you will be getting two of the best Cabbages in cultivation, an excellent Cucumber for all purposes, and one of the best varieties of Pop Corn—all for 25 cts.

F. B. MILLS' FAIRVIEW SEED FARM, ROSE HILL, N. Y.

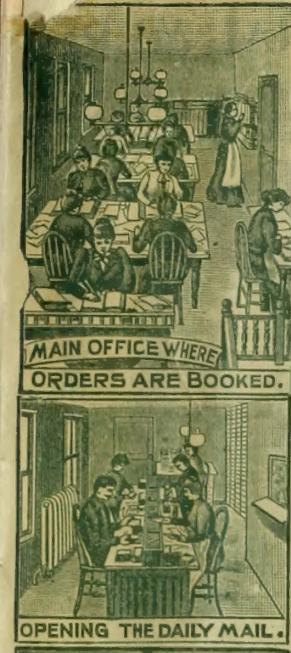


EARLIEST  
TOMATO IN THE  
WORLD.

**A MONTHLY.**—Thousands of my customers write me for information on gardening, and on account of such frequent requests I take pleasure in recommending "Success with the Garden" a monthly devoted to everything pertaining to the garden. Columns are open for discussion and you will certainly subscribe after once seeing it. Subscription price 20 cents per year, and is issued promptly on the first of each month. This is the paper that the reports of my Premium offers are published in and you should subscribe at once and keep posted on what is going on in the gardening line. It tells how to prevent scab on potatoes and many other important things are treated on. I cannot furnish a sample copy but it can be had free by request on postal card addressed to the publishers.

Please mention this Catalogue when you send for a sample copy.

Address: THE GARDEN CO., ROSE HILL, N. Y.



The above gives only a glimpse of a few of the many departments of Mills' Seed House.  
**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Should anyone receive more than one copy of this Garden Annual and have no use for the extra, I shall esteem it as a great favor if the extra copies are distributed among friends and neighbors. For so doing, I will add free to any order one 5c. pkt. of seed for every Garden Annual so distributed if this offer is mentioned in the order. F. B. MILLS,

# SE PAGES OF NOVELTIES.—WONDERFUL VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

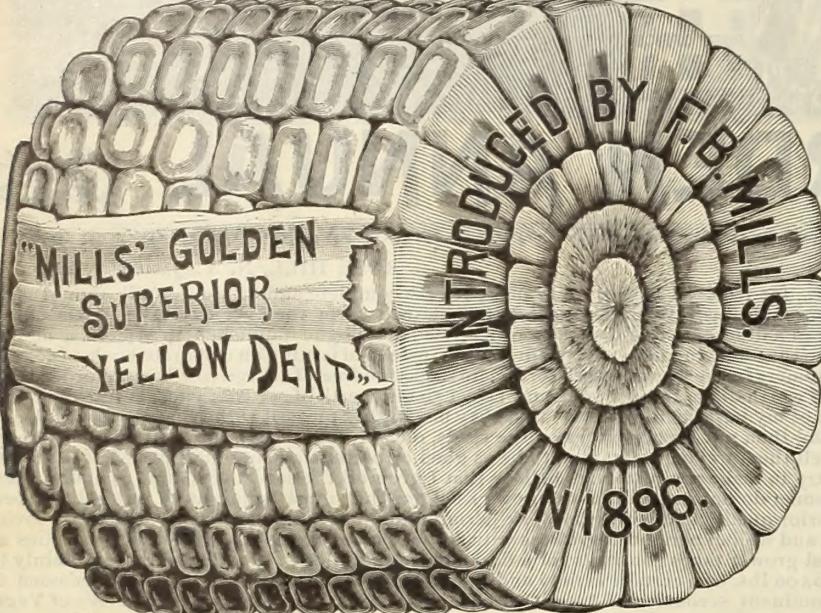
used to be able to offer my customers so many good things for the farm and garden, some of which cannot be obtained from any other house in the country.  
**Golden Superior Field Corn** is a grand variety, and I have entire control of the seed stock. **Mills' Banner Bean** is a new sort introduced this season for the first time. It is sure to please who plants it. **Mills' Cuban Giant Ensilage Corn**, **Early Fortune** and **Mills' Endurance Potatoes**, **Sweet Heart Water Melon**, **Earliest Tomato in the World**, **The Branching Asters**, and the **Wonderful Sweet Peas**, all of which have great merits. Perfect reliance can be placed upon the descriptions as they have been written from notes during growth. The illustrations have been accurately drawn by my artist.

## Mills' Golden Superior Field Corn.

Handsomest variety in the world. This new Yellow Corn always produces a big crop. It came from a careful selection by an expert corn grower who has had 17 years' experience. It has taken 4 premiums at the Ohio State Fair and is the finest Field Corn Novelty that any man has ever seen. It is truly a big sight to see a lot of it either on the ear or shelled. In 1894 it yielded over 85 bushels of shelled corn per acre with no rain, and the past season yielded over 100 bushels of shelled corn per acre.

This handsome Yellow Corn I am offering this season for the first time and have entire control of the seed stock. It is a wonderfully strong grower and the ears grow very large and handsome for a corn that is sure to ripen in from 85 to 100 days. The crop last year was planted from the 10th to the 15th of May and the last of July was showing tassels and silking. The stalks are large size with broad rank leaves of beautiful color, and it is the most beautiful colored yellow corn in the world, and the grains are long, making it very handsome in appearance and, in fact, it will sell on sight to any man who takes pride in farming. You can sell seed of it to your neighbors at a fancy price.

In appearance the great long grains, small cob, (see illustration) beautiful color, and great yield is bound to please everyone who plants it. It certainly is a perfect field corn, and I wish to call attention to the following points: It grows strong, rank and quick, and will stand the drouth to a remarkable degree. 70 pounds of ears has shelled 64 pounds shelled corn. No corn in the world is so pure, and no corn in cultivation so yellow; and it has the longest and largest grains of any field corn in cultivation. The ears are large and handsome. It originated in a Northern climate and is sure to mature in from 85 to 100 days and please the grower.



It will bring the highest market price on account of its having pure yellow grains; and will out-sell any corn in cultivation, being the largest corn and smallest cob.

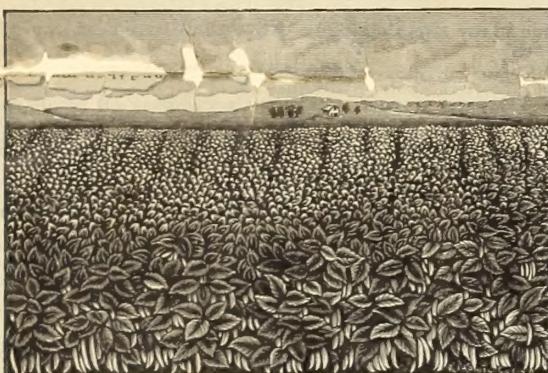
It is superior over the Leming corn because of larger grains, stronger grower, and ears are larger. It is superior over the Early Butler, Extra Early Huron, Sibley, Pride of the North, and any of the small yellow Dent varieties because the ears are much larger, more vigorous grower, heavier yielder, and a more perfect field corn than any other in cultivation.

The seed I offer was grown with great care, and I find it an enormous yielder, producing 2 mammoth ears to the stalk, and I believe it will yield more bushels of shelled corn per acre than any other field corn in cultivation. Do not fail to include some of this corn in your order if you want to grow the handsomest, purest, and yellowest corn in the world that is sure to produce enormous crops, and remember that you cannot obtain it elsewhere. Prices for 1896.—Packet, 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; 4 quarts, \$1.00 by mail postpaid. Prices by express or freight, customer to pay express or freight charges on receipt of corn; peck, 60c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.15; bushel, \$2.00. Per sack of 2 bushels, \$3.50; 5 sacks, 10 bushels, \$15.00. Sacks included free.

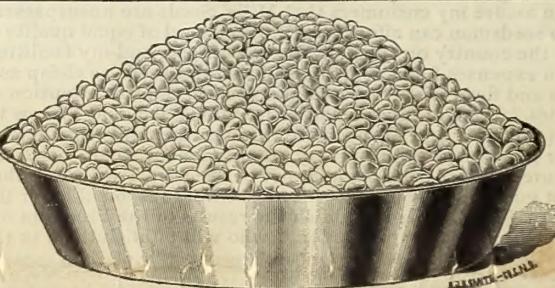
See page 12 for prices of White Cap Yellow Dent Corn.

**MILLS' BANNER BEAN.**—It is seldom ever that such a wonderful novelty as Mills' Banner Bean is introduced and I take pleasure in offering my customers what I believe is the greatest Bean for a general field crop ever offered the planters of America.

This new bean, one single plant, was first discovered in 1892, by one of my customers who is an expert bean grower, growing in his garden, and as it gave a most wonderful growth and yield, he saved the seed with great care. In 1893 the product of this bean was planted, the ground was carefully measured and the yield was at the rate of a little over 75 bushels per acre. This result was so



FIELD OF MILLS' BANNER BEANS FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



SOME OF MILLS' BANNER BEANS FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

satisfactory that the entire stock was planted in 1894 and, although they were grown on poor land, gave a most wonderful yield. My attention had previously been called to this new bean and after the most wonderful yields of 1893 and 1894 I contracted for the entire crop of 1895, and now have entire control of the seed. The crops have been more than satisfactory the past season, yielding fully as well as ever before, exceeding all other yields. I visited the crops at different times while growing and can truly say that I never saw anything that could compare with them.

They were planted May 30, and were ready to harvest Sept. 1; just 90 days from planting. The engravings were made from photographs, and the one of the field does not begin to show the pods as it ought to on account of the leaves. Everyone who saw this crop growing was amazed and would ask: "What is the name of this bean?" "Where did it come from?" "Such a wonderful field of beans."

This new bean always grows even in size all over the field and will produce more beans to the acre than any white field bean in the world, even on the poorest land. They never rust like other beans; not one pod has ever been found with rust on, which is a great point. The plants stand up erect and produce an abundance of pods averaging about 6 inches long, well filled with pure white beans and will sell in market at a higher price than any other white bean, for they are a better bean in every respect and will out-yield all others four to one. The quality is the best for cooking and baking. It is the grandest bean for farm crop I have ever seen, for it is a marvelous cropper. Just figure the profits of an acre yielding at least 75 bushels. You can raise it for we have. If you do not grow beans for market, order a few and grow some for home use. I consider it absolutely the finest, largest yielding, best selling field Bean known, and have in stock all there is for sale, which I am offering at remarkable low prices. Customers who plant it will be more than pleased. Try at least a few if you cannot order a peck or bushel. Even a packet will produce you a nice lot for next year's planting. Stock is limited.

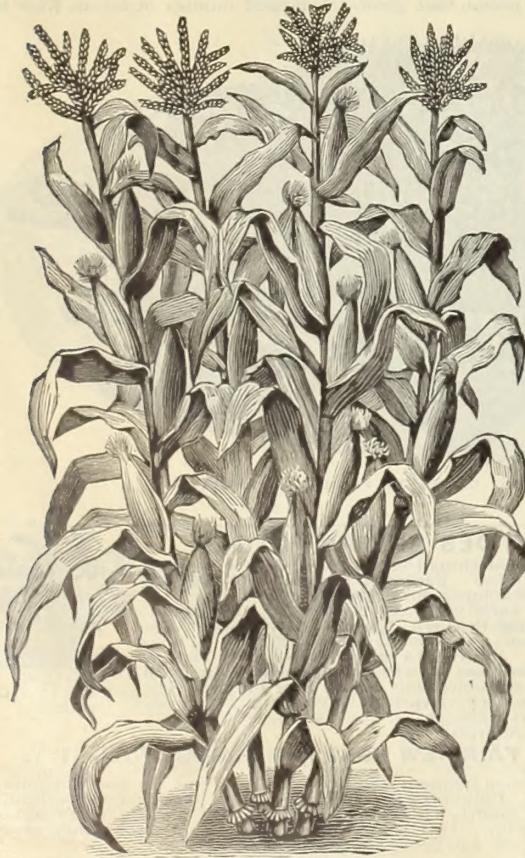
Prices for 1896—Packet, 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; 4 qts. \$1.60 by mail, postpaid. Prices by express or freight, customers to pay express or freight charges on receipt of beans, peck \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$3.50; bushel, \$6.00; per sack of 2 bushels, \$10.00.

## MILLS' CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE CORN.

The increasing demand each year for Ensilage Corn has induced me to offer for the first time the Cuban Giant, a corn that has been thoroughly tested beside all the large white grained ensilage varieties. My seed stock which I am offering my customers this season is strictly pure and direct from the introducer. "He says his attention was first called to this variety by a large dairyman of Franklin Co., O., who induced him to give it a trial, and he found by tests in this country and Canada that it is a perfect fodder or ensilage corn, having the creamy quality of the Tuscaroro Corn and the growth and rankness of the Red Cob Ensilage. The grains are pure white, very large, broad and long, very showy and of stronger vitality than any other variety in cultivation, a very strong point in its favor. The fodder grows on the stalks in great quantities and of the finest flavor. It is the best milk producer of all the field ensilage corns, being most as sweet and tender as the sugar corn. It will out-yield the Red Cob Ensilage Corn, and much more valuable because some 10 to 12 days earlier. It is the most perfect ensilage corn I have found in my 17 years' experience, and will hold the trade of all who give it a trial."

The introducer of this new ensilage corn is the largest grower of seed corn in this country and knows when he finds something unusually good. I know that all of my customers who grow fodder corn will want some of this excellent new corn and I have a large stock grown by the introducer and can offer it at the following remarkable low prices. Do not fail to give it a trial:

Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, customer to pay express or freight charges on receipt of corn, peck, 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.25; per sack of 2 bu. \$2.25; 5 sacks, 10 bu. for \$11.00. Sacks included free.



MILLS' CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE CORN.

A SPECIMEN EAR.

MILLS' GOLDEN SUPERIOR FIELD CORN.  
*I control the entire stock and it cannot be procured elsewhere. Try this variety and you will have an enormous crop, and be more than pleased,*

# THE WONDERFUL EARLY FORTUNE POTATO, Earliest of All.

HAS SURPASSED ALL CLAIMS MADE FOR IT.

It has Proved to be the Earliest Potato on Record. It was Introduced in 1893 and the Boom has only just Commenced.



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**EARLY FORTUNE**  
A GREATER VARIETY  
THAN EARLY ROSE,  
WHEN FIRST  
INTRODUCED.  
DRAWN FROM A PLANT IN THE FIELD.

EARLY  
FORTUNE  
4 WEEKS FROM PLANTING

THE EARLY FORTUNE POTATO which I introduced in 1893 is making a wonderful record wherever planted, and more than 70,000 of my customers who have planted it are more than satisfied and speak in the highest praise of it. When I first introduced it I did so with the belief that it would create a great sensation among all those planting early potatoes, and for the next few years they will sell at as high prices as some of the famous sorts introduced several years ago. It is one of the very handsomest potatoes and thousands of reports are the best proof that it is highly prized by all who plant it.

THE EARLY FORTUNE is one of the strongest growers among early varieties of potatoes I know of or have ever grown. It has made such unusual developments, both as to early ripening qualities, enormous productiveness and strong vigorous growth that no praise is too strong for its merits. It is handsome in form and the color resembles the Early Rose. A leading trucker and gardener in Virginia writes: "The potatoes you sent me last spring of the Early Fortune I have just gathered and find that they yield under same cultivation three times more than Early Rose from same amount of seed planted. Although Early Fortune was planted five weeks later than the Early Rose they matured at the same time. I regard it as the finest early potato grown and will certainly recommend it to truckers of our section. Not a bug made its appearance on them." In making the engraving of this early potato my artist has shown as nearly as possible the shape, and also compares them with the Early Rose that were grown side by side as a test. He was also in the field after they had been planted four weeks, and made an engraving of a single hill on the right of this illustration. It contained a handsome lot of potatoes, the vines being in bloom at that time. The quality of this early potato is the very best, and you will see that those who have planted it speak very highly of it. Last year fifty-one barrels of potatoes were offered, one to each state and territory for the largest yield produced from one whole potato, but for lack of space I am unable to publish the full list of names that won the premium barrels, but you will see in the following reports what can be done from one single potato. If you have not already planted Early Fortune you should do so this year without fail. If you are interested in the treatment of seed potatoes to prevent the potato scab be sure to order some of my seed this year, and get instructions which I have prepared from my own experience and believe it will be a great thing for anyone. I again offer fifty barrels of potatoes (one in each state and territory) to growers of the largest yield from one whole Early Fortune potato in 1894. I want a still greater test made this year than last, and the more this potato is known the more it will be wanted. Full particulars and instructions are sent with the premium potato. Prices of Early Fortune for 1894: By mail one whole potato for premium contest in premium wrapper with full instructions 20c.; per lb. 60c.; 2 lbs. for \$1.00 postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75; bu. \$3.25; per bbl. \$7.00.

#### A Fine Variety and Very Early.

A. KNAUER & SON, Gallatin, Mo., Aug. 2, 1895, writes: "We think the Early Fortune potato is a fine variety and very early."

JOHN F. SMITH, Seneca Falls, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1895, writes: "The Early Fortune potatoes are very smooth, fine and I think a grand potato."

JOS. JENKINS, Wallace, Mich., Sept. 14, 1895, writes: "Early Fortune is an excellent early potato. Where I was troubled with bugs on other potatoes, these were free from them."

ARMSTRONG L. HOLLINGER, Dennings, Ind., Sept. 6, 1895, writes: "I raised 36 lbs. of Early Fortune potatoes from one premium potato."

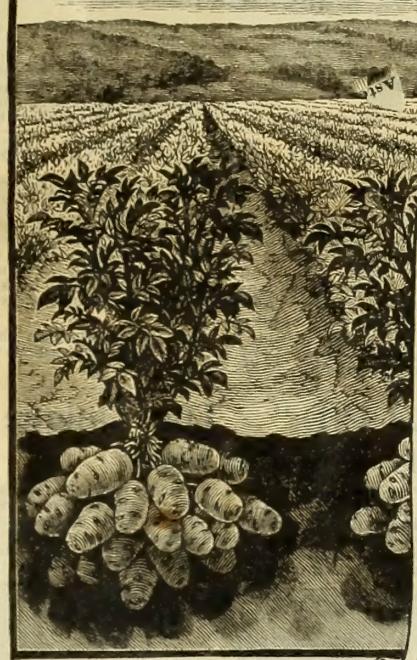
CHAS. E. TAYLOR, Aitkin, Minn., Sep. 3, 1895, writes: "I grew 33 lbs. 6 oz. of Early Fortune potatoes from one whole premium potato that I purchased last spring."

JOHN M. HALLEN, Pratt, Wis., Sept. 24, 1895, writes: "I planted the one Early Fortune potato you sent me last spring, and to-day we dug them and the product weighed 32 lbs. One of the largest potatoes weighed 2 lbs. I think I got a wonderful crop from one potato."

MISS NELLIE LOWRY, Atlantic, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1895, writes: "I received one of your Early Fortune potatoes last spring and from one planting I raised 40 lbs. of potatoes. Everyone that sees the potatoes says it is wonderful and would not believe it could be done had I not raised that amount."

I am receiving many reports daily, all speaking in the highest praise of Early Fortune, but for lack of space cannot print them in this catalogue.

SKETCHED FROM A FIELD AT MILLS' FAIRVIEW SEED FARM.



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#### MILLS' NEW ENDURANCE POTATO.

THIS is the new potato I first sent out in 1894 as seedling No. 60 in order to have it thoroughly tested in all sections of the country to prove its merits in advance of its general introduction. It was selected from a large number of seedling Potatoes grown from seed balls of the Green Mountain potato, and after cultivating a number of years I found this the only one worthy of cultivation, and am so well pleased with the reports in all sections, both in 1894 and 1895, that I make a further test in 1896.

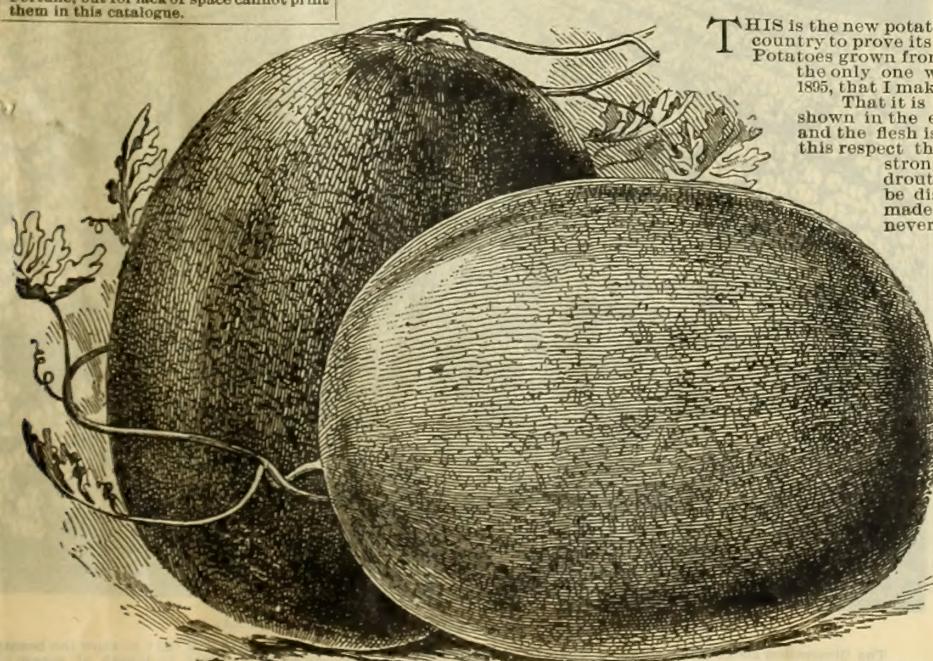
That it is an extraordinary and exceedingly valuable variety there is no doubt. Its handsome form, as shown in the engraving, white skin and large and even size recommend it everywhere. The eyes are shallow, and the flesh is white, fine grained, cooks dry and mealy and is of superior quality, exceeding any variety in this respect that I have ever tested. As a variety to keep for late spring use it has no equal, and one of the strongest recommendations that I can give for it is the vigorous growth of the vines, notwithstanding drouth or blight which potato crops are liable to in all sections of the country. A field of them can be distinguished from any other as far as they can be seen, and the engraving again represents a vine made by my artist while in the field where they were growing at the Fairview Seed Farm. They have never blighted yet and therefore might be safely guaranteed blight proof. The foliage is deep rank green, and the vines stand up erect and strong, and the tubers grow compactly in the hill which is crowded with fine large potatoes. I believe it will prove one of the most valuable late varieties in the country, and may be known as a safe potato to plant, and will endure a dry or wet season without injury. For a potato to sell from the wagon or by market gardeners or grocers direct to customers they will outsell any other variety owing to their attractive shape and pure white color. With the Early Fortune for early, and the Endurance for late, you will have the two most perfect potatoes known to-day. There is no question but that the Endurance the next few years will be found in thousands of homes scattered throughout the length and breadth of our country. I control the entire stock and, as it is limited, would advise early orders. Price of Mills' Endurance for 1896: By mail one whole potato 10c.; 1 lb. 40c.; 3 lbs. \$1.00 postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Peck \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75; bushel \$3.25; bbl. \$7.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I believe that thousands of my customers will be anxious to plant these two excellent new potatoes, and I will send  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel Early Fortune and  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of Mills' Endurance, making one bushel in all, packed separately, for \$3.25; or I will send one barrel of these two varieties,  $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel of each, both packed and labeled in the same barrel for \$7.00, to be shipped by freight as soon as the weather will permit in the spring, customer to pay freight charges on receipt of potatoes. I have hundreds of excellent reports from customers regarding Endurance but have no room to print them. Give them a trial and be convinced.

SEE PAGE 13 FOR PRICES OF OTHER POTATOES.

#### SWEET HEART WATER MELON.

THIS grand new melon was introduced in 1894 and has since been extensively grown, and it is reported that every planter is delighted with it as it proves just what is claimed for it, one of the earliest, large, handsome, heavy, good shipper and long keeper. The skin and flesh are of splendid color and it has no equal as a shipping melon. It finds ready sale at better prices than all others when offered side by side. Vines grow vigorous and are productive. Fruit large, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and very light green, and ripens early. Rind thin but firm. Flesh bright red, firm, solid, very thick, melting and sweet, and fruit remains in condition for use longer than any other sort. Seeds are gray. No melon grower can afford to be without it, and I advise all my customers who want a first-class watermelon to not overlook this variety. Price of true stock per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 80c. postpaid. (See page 7 for prices of my other choice watermelons.)



SWEET HEART WATER MELON

An Excellent Variety.

Three Weeks Ear

ALEXANDER WADE, 18, writes: "I have just fine potatoes from the present season. The Early Rose I planted five weeks before and the Early Fortune at the same time."

M. A. FRANK, Shepherd, Mich., Sept. 18, 1895, writes: "I purchased one potato your Early Fortune last spring and come off 85% lbs. I think they are the very nicest and earliest I have ever grown."

GEO. E. PAGE, Maplewood, Me., Sept. 13, 1895, writes: "I enclose you affidavit signed by my witnesses that the one Early Fortune potato I bought of you produced me 76 lbs. of very nice potatoes. I am so well pleased with them that I shall plant them next year, and all my neighbors want some."

C. M. INGERSAL, Chunchua, Ala., Sept. 2, 1895, writes: "I grew 30 lbs. of potatoes from one Early Fortune potato. It is the finest and earliest I have ever seen. All admired it."

E. CAGLE, Dallas, Ark., Sept. 11, 1895, writes: "I harvested nearly 30 lbs. of large nice potatoes from the premium potato, and they are the earliest and nicest potatoes I ever saw."

WM. W. WILLIAMSON, Ft. Smith, Ark., June 29, 1895, writes: "I have found what I have been wanting, a potato that will make two crops in one season and come off from 10 to 20 days ahead of any other in this country. This is just what your Early Fortune is, and I am more than pleased with it."

M. B. FRANTZ, Waynesboro, Pa., Aug. 26, 1895, writes: "I grew over 28 lbs. of potatoes from one premium potato, all fine, large and smooth, and it is a great early potato."

CHARLES JOHNSON, Grand Gulf, Miss., June 26, 1895, writes: "I received from you one tuber of Early Fortune potato, which was planted after the Early Rose were up and they are now ripe while the Early Rose is not. I would not take \$5.00 for my Early Fortune potatoes, as they are the handsomest and best early potato grown."

S. E. COZAD, Red Cloud, Neb., Aug. 8, 1895, writes: "I planted the Early Fortune potato received from you, and although the spring was dry and unfavorable I had potatoes large enough for market in less than 60 days from planting. Early Fortune is the earliest potato in this country. I have four different kinds but it beats them all. There were a great many bugs on these but not a single bug on Early Fortune. I think it a wonderful potato."

N. B. HOWLETT, Brownwood, Tex., July 4, 1895, writes: "I think the Early Fortune potato the earliest and quickest growing variety known."

MRS. MARY E. FARMER, Allendale, O., June 5, 1895, writes: "Early Fortune is certainly a very nice looking and a wonderful early potato."

THE COMING GREAT POTATO

# EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD

among them was what is claimed to be the earliest variety known. The quality cannot be excelled, and the handsome form and deep rich tinted red color make it very attractive. It is the earliest perfectly smooth tomato that I have ever grown. It is always of medium size and of very good quality. My customers, who have grown it, report it as being an excellent variety, and I know that thousands of dollars were made by my customers last year by planting Earliest in the World. In some cases my friends tell me that they had tomatoes in the market two or three weeks earlier than other gardeners, thereby realizing a fancy price for all they had to sell. This same experience is sure to occur again, and if you want to get the top, high, fancy prices, be sure to include the Earliest Tomato in your order.

Last year I offered \$25.00 for the earliest fruit grown. There were some excellent records made on this tomato, but for lack of space I cannot publish the names of prize winners in this list as it requires so much room. I again offer \$25.00 for the earliest fruit, and shall expect still a better record. Full instructions, etc., will be furnished with the seed. It is an excellent offer, and gives all climates an equal chance, and one State will not have any advantage over another, for I offer a prize for each State. Do not fail to include this excellent Early Tomato in your order. Read what my customers have to say about it. Price of seed per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; 15 packets for \$1.00.

## WHAT MY CUSTOMERS SAY.

GEO. E. CUTLER, Island Falls, Me., writes: "I send you by this mail photograph of my tomato patch raised from seed of your Earliest in the World Tomatoes. I have had ripe tomatoes since Aug. 10. I have tried for 10 years to raise tomatoes in Aroostook Co., Me., but always with the same results until this year, only a few ever got ripe as the season is too short for tomatoes. Your seed is in every way satisfactory."

MRS. JOHN GAILLARD, Fairview, Pa., Aug. 5, 1895, writes: "I have a quantity of your Earliest in the World Tomatoes ready for market. They are all perfectly smooth and very attractive in appearance. I have several other varieties of tomatoes but the yield and earliness of yours is far ahead of them."

W. J. MAXWELL, Princeton, Md., Aug. 5, 1895, writes: "Earliest in the World Tomato is all that could be asked for, both in quality and productivity, and is earlier than all others. It produces good sound fruit and is second to none. I have tested this season several varieties, and this is at least four weeks earlier than any of them."

C. LARKIN, Alden, Minn., Aug. 17, 1895, writes: "I find that your Earliest in the World Tomato is in every way desirable, being all you claim for it, large, firm, solid, and perfectly free from rot, and I shall continue to plant it, as it has proved satisfactory so far."

MRS. MARY GILLILAND, Brownsdale, Minn., Aug. 18, 1895, writes: "I planted your Earliest in the World Tomato, and the first ripe one was produced in fifty-seven days from the time of planting the seed. They are a fine tomato."

MRS. ELIZABETH GULBRANDSON, Iowa, Wis., Aug. 14, 1895, writes: "Your Earliest Tomato is of fine color, firm and good flavor. Skin free from blemishes of any kind, and is the best tomato I have ever raised, having other varieties growing by the side, but this excels them all."

WILSON MOOSE, Holt, Mo., Aug. 9, 1895, writes: "I think your tomatoes are the finest I ever saw. I can recommend them to any one for their earliness and fine flavor."

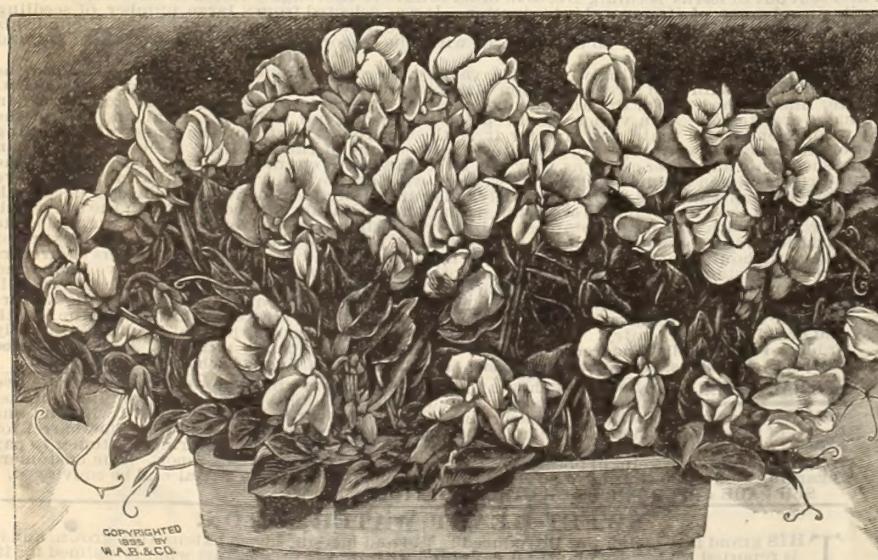


BRANCHING  
WHITE  
ASTER

## GREATEST NOVELTY IN FLOWERS EVER KNOWN, "CUPID." The Unique Dwarf Sweet Pea which unlike all others grows only 5 inches high.

**T**HIS is the only Dwarf Sweet Pea ever known, and I take pleasure in offering it to my customers this spring. The foliage is very dark green, flowers of pure waxy white and of unequalled substance, and fully as large as Emily Henderson or any other of the large White Sweet Peas. The plant does not grow over 5 inches high, and never more than 12 to 15 inches in diameter. The stems are about 4 inches long, bearing 2 or 3 flowers, all very near the end of the stem. It is a wonderful free bloomer and begins to flower as early as May and continues until killed by frost. The seed is white and of the usual size. It is highly recommended by all expert Sweet Pea growers that have ever seen it. Everyone who sees it is amazed. Everyone wants to know what it is; where it came from. Such a Sweet Pea, yet unlike a Sweet Pea. It has the fragrance of the most famous Eckford's Sweet Peas. The flowers all open about the same time, so that it is unnecessary to pick a stem with a bud and an open flower. It is a grand flower for florists' use for floral designs, and only needs to be so used to prove its merit. It can be easily grown in the house, and when grown in a 12-inch pot it just fills the top, and with its blooms of glistening whiteness is wonderfully attractive. It will be used chiefly, I believe, in the private garden as a border plant, for it will bear trimming to just the proper shape, and though you will think the foliage is pretty enough for any border, you will be most enthusiastic when "Cupid" bursts into a mass of snow-white blossoms, not unlike a very dwarf hedge covered with snow. There is no plant that can stand in successful competition with Cupid for the border. It seems to me that nothing could be more novel or more truly beautiful. Just imagine a bed of these lovely flowers in your garden—a carpet of deep green—all springing into bloom in one week with blossoms on stems only four inches long, and a hundred on a plant, all a mass of clear waxy white.

Then again what would be more beautiful than Cupid all in bloom in the house during winter? You should certainly order seed of Cupid at once to grow as a pot plant and be the first to have it in bloom. (See illustration.)



A SINGLE PLANT OF CUPID, GROWN IN A POT. ENGRAVED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

Cupid is now offered for the first time and my customers should be the first to have it, and I can furnish the true stock direct from the introducer at the following prices: Per full sized packet, 25 cents; 5 packets, \$1.00; 10 packets, \$2.00; one-half sized packets, 12 cents each.

THIS handsome early variety has been selected with great care, and was named and introduced by me two years ago. It has proved a wonderful success for reason of its extreme earliness and perfectly smooth fruit. It has been thoroughly tested in my trial grounds by the side of over sixty varieties, and when properly cared for produce an abundance of the handsomest tomatoes one could wish to see. This tomato should not be compared with some of the worthless varieties sent out and claimed to be the earliest in cultivation, but when grown produce rough, unsightly fruit and of poor quality. I do not claim that this is the largest tomato, but do claim

H. A. NUNLEY, Tullahoma, Tenn., Sept. 21, 1895, writes: "Permit me to say a word in favor of your 'Earliest in the World Tomato.' In the spring of 1895 I ordered some seeds of you, and the tomatoes I raised from them were simply immense. They are not only by far the earliest but are great yielders and the best flavored tomatoes I ever tasted. I sold them here at a fair price, while the common sorts would not sell at any price. I shall hereafter order all of your seeds from you."



"EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD"

GEO. F. BRIERLY, Worcester, Mass., Aug. 3, 1895, writes: "Your Earliest in the World Tomato is beautifully shaped, perfectly smooth, and the vines literally loaded with fruit. I was the first person around here to have ripe tomatoes, and they have done wonderfully. I have several kinds of tomatoes and these are the earliest. All the fruit is perfectly smooth and of a beautiful color."

MRS. F. WETHEM, Anoka, Minn., Aug. 30, 1895, writes: "We are all very

well pleased with Earliest in the World Tomatoes. They are nice size and of the finest flavor."

MRS. E. J. SHIPTON, Ferris, Ill., Aug. 8, 1895, writes: "Your Earliest in the World Tomatoes are a perfect success."

LAURA M. STEBBINS, Owatonna, Minn., Aug. 2, 1895, writes: "We are well pleased with the vegetables raised from seeds purchased of you last spring, and will say that your Earliest Tomato is a perfect one."

## THE WONDERFUL BRANCHING ASTERS.

**White Branching**—This grand new Aster is of American origin and has no superior. It is easily grown from the seed and has a wonderful branching character. The magnificent pure white flowers are from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 4 inches in diameter, and borne upon long stems which make them excellent for cutting. The petals are broad, long, and many of them more or less curled and twisted in such a manner as to give the blossoms the appearance of large, graceful Chrysanthemums. The plant is one of the strongest growers, and a large field of them were a grand sight when in bloom at the Fairview Seed Farm the past season. The engraving well represents the plant, but does not do justice in regard to the branching character, for I have seen hundreds of plants producing more flowers than the one illustrated. They continue to grow late in the autumn, a season when there is a scarcity of such flowers, and the length of the stems of the Chrysanthemum looking flowers make them the most useful flower in existence, and they are greatly admired by all who see them. The seed I offer is all of my own growing and extra selected. It will produce flowers of the purest waxy white. Per pkt, 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 20 cts.

**Branching Aster, Mixed Colors**—These Asters are similar in habit of growth to the White Branching, but they produce some of the most handsome colors found among asters. They grow to large size, and it will be necessary to see them growing in order to know their real beauty. Price of seed per packet, 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 20 cts.



A FIELD OF CUPID—THE UNIQUE DWARF SWEET PEA.

The illustration above was accurately engraved from a photograph taken on May 25th, but fails to show the beauty of the photograph. It began to bloom on April 15th, and continues to flower until killed by frost. In length of season of blooming it exceeds all other Sweet Peas, while in habit it is, of course, quite unique.

# The Following 10 Pages Comprise My List of Vegetable Seeds Including all the Best in Cultivation.

## BEANS—(Dwarf or Bush.)

**Mills' Banner**—See second page of cover for description and prices.

**Early Red Valentine**—(Cleveland's improved.) Early, productive, tender and desirable for either family or market use. Per pkt. 10c.; pint, 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$1.15; bushel \$4.00.

**Early China Red Eye**—A good early sort and I can recommend it to anyone. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$1.15; bushel \$4.00.

**Early Mohawk**—Very early and will stand more cold than most of the bush varieties. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$1.15; bushel \$4.00.

**Dwarf Horticultural**—A bush variety and strongly recommended. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$1.15; bushel \$4.00.

**Mills' Improved Prolific Tree**—(See cut.) This is one of the most valuable beans and grows nearly 2 feet high, branching out in all directions and bears an abundance of pods that seldom ever touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury. They are an immense yielding variety and I have seen a single plant that had 419 pods on it. They mature early and ripen up evenly and only one bean should be planted in a hill. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$1.50; bushel \$5.00.

## Dwarf Wax Podded Varieties.

**Currie's Rust Proof Wax Bean**—This is one of the best wax beans in cultivation and has proved itself the nearest to perfection of any of them. They are very early, grow upright and robust, holding their pods up well from the ground which are always of a beautiful golden color, unsurpassed in quality and are certainly at the head of the wax bean list. See cut. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$1.50.

**Improved Golden Wax**—Very early, pods are large and of a golden waxy color and of the best quality. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$1.50.

**New Kidney Wax**—Very productive, early, pods are large and handsome, both in color and form. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$1.50.

**Black Wax**—Tender, yellow with transparent pods of the best flavor. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$1.50.

**New Golden Eye Wax**—Grow stocky and strong, pods from 4 to 5 inches in length, beautiful pale green color, entirely stringless. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$1.50.

**Yosemite Mammoth Wax**—This is a giant among beans. It should be planted at least one-half wider than the ordinary bush beans. Pods frequently attain the length of from 8 to 10 inches and are nearly solid. The seeds being very small when the pods are fit for use. Enormously productive. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$2.50.

**Mills' Wonder Dwarf Lima**—This is entirely different in size and shape from the other Lima Beans. The illustration shows as nearly as possible the plant growing. It needs no support and one bean will produce an abundance of pods. It grows about 3 feet high and is worthy a place in any garden. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c. postpaid.

**Burpee's Bush Lima**—This is the leading Lima Bean on account of its producing large pods. It grows 18 to 20 inches high and branches vigorously (see cut). It is an immense yielder, and single plants have produced several hundred handsome large pods well filled with large beans equal to the pole Lima. In ordering do not overlook this variety. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c. postpaid.

**Henderson's Bush Lima**—This is an early Lima Bean, but does not produce as large pods or beans as Burpee's Bush Lima, but for some reasons I prefer it. Always gives a continuous crop throughout the season. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid.

**Pole or Running.**

**Lazy Wife's**—This is a round, medium size, white pole bean. Pods good size, pale green in color, very thick meat, remarkably tender, entirely stringless and should be grown in every garden where pole beans are desired. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 55c. postpaid.

**Willow Leaf Lima**—This differs from all other beans because of its deeply cut foliage. The vines bear pods of uniform size from bottom to top which are well filled with pure white beans. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$2.00.



**IMPROVED TREE BEAN**

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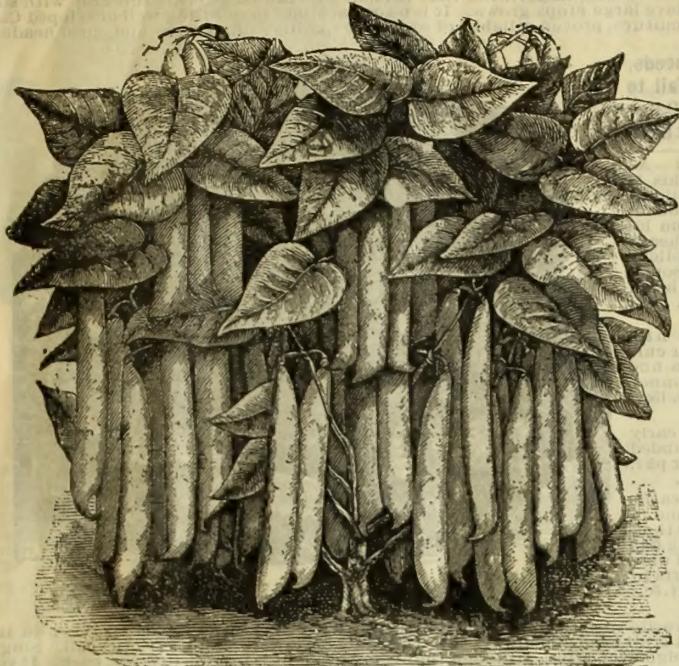
**Golden Andalusia Wax**—Pods are from 5 to 8 inches long, fine flavored when cooked. They commence bearing their magnificent pods in great abundance when the vines are young and continue to bear in great profusion the entire season. The beans when dry are pure white in color. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, per peck \$2.50.

**Golden Cluster Wax**—This is a strong grower and produces beautiful golden yellow pods averaging from 7 to 8 inches long and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch wide which are borne in clusters, entirely stringless, and a first-class early wax pole bean. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, per peck \$2.50.

**Flagolet Wax**—This is a good Wax pole bean and the pods are  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 inches long, of a rich golden yellow, entirely free from strings and of the very best quality. It is earlier than any other wax pole bean. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$1.50.

**Ford's New Mammoth Podded Lima**—Pods grow to an average length of 8 inches and are produced in clusters containing from 5 to 7 large beans per pod. They are immense yielders and continue in bearing right up until killed by the frost. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$2.50.

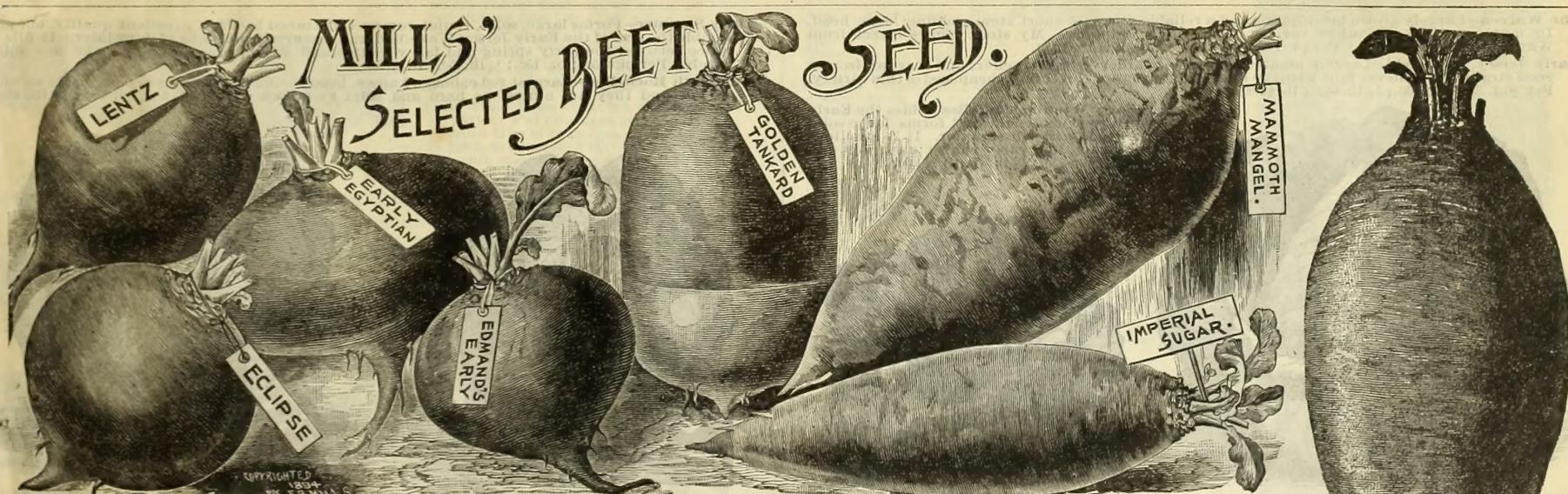
**King of the Garden Lima**—A well-known bean and produces large sized pods and beans which are of the best quality. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck \$2.50.



**CURRIE'S RUST PROOF WAX BEAN.**



**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.**



## The following List Comprises the Best Varieties, and Prices are by Mail Postpaid.

**Edmand's Early Turnip**—Is a splendid variety with very short tops of a bronzy red. Beets are round shape, very smooth and good marketable size. A first-class variety for market gardeners and is hard to equal. The skin is very deep blood red in color, while the flesh also is a very dark red. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

**Eclipse Blood Turnip**—This is fully as early as the Egyptian and of better quality. A wonderfully rapid grower and the roots are perfectly smooth, of round shape with intense blood red skin and flesh. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

**New Lentz**—A new strain of blood turnip beet and fully as early as the Egyptian, of larger size and better quality, making a fine market beet in from 6 to 7 weeks from sowing, of fine turnip form, smooth, with flesh and skin of a dark blood red color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

**Egyptian Blood Turnip**—Claimed to be the earliest of all. Roots turnip shape, and skin and flesh dark red in color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

**Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip**—Flesh deep blood red, very tender and grows to a good size. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

**Long Smooth Blood Red**—An excellent late variety and can be planted earlier than the Turnip Beets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

**YELLOW OVID.**

**Lane's Improved Imperial Sugar**—Most popular and productive sugar beet in cultivation. Will yield immense crops and are easily grown and excellent keepers. Considered the very best for feeding purposes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 35c.

**Improved Mammoth Prize Long Red**—Also called Norbitan Giant or Jumbo Mangel—This is the heaviest cropper and best long red mangel. Grows to an enormous size, single roots weighing from 20 to 30 lbs. each. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 35c.

**Yellow Ovid**—Grows nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its length above the surface and is easily pulled, handsome olive-shaped, and skin is an orange yellow. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 35c.

**Golden Tankard Yellow Fleshed Mangel**—One of the most valuable for stock feeding. Contains less water and more sugar than any other mangel. It is claimed the stock will pick out every piece of this before touching any other. On account of its peculiar shape (see cut) it can be left very close in the rows and is a very heavy cropper, comes early to maturity and is the leading yellow variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 35c.

**Red Globe**—One of the globe varieties, thick through, and immense yielders. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 35c.

**RED GLOBE.**

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# MILLS' SUPERIOR AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE SEED, RAISED WITH GREAT CARE.

I EXERCISE great care in the growth and selection of my seed stocks, for I know that the value of the crop depends on the quality of the seed. Seed grown in California or Europe (of American varieties) largely sold by dealers because it is cheap, cannot be relied upon to produce good crops, and it certainly is of the utmost importance that persons who intend growing this crop with success should be very particular about the seed they sow. The best Cabbage seed is grown upon Long Island, and here I have large crops grown. It is a special study in selecting well developed Cabbage which is of the sure heading and hard heading character. I confine myself to those varieties that have, after years of culture, proven reliable, of excellent quality, productive and good headers. One ounce of seed produces about 1,500 plants. Prices quoted are by mail, postpaid.



MILLS' SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD CABBAGE.

If you want a quantity of seeds, bulbs, potatoes, etc., do not fail to send for Planter's Wholesale Catalogue. It will save you a great deal.

**Mills' Short Stem Drumhead**—As shown by the illustration, this is one of the very best Drumhead cabbages. Heads are solid, round, and flattened on the top. From 100 plants set out 95 large solid heads may be expected. It is an excellent variety for customers in the South where many varieties fail to head. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75.

**Extra Early Express**—This has proved the earliest cabbage in cultivation and always makes a fine large head. For forcing, it cannot be surpassed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 45c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Very Early Espanole**—Another early variety. Heads are oblong rounded at the top, medium size. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.25.

**All-Head Early**—Is next to the earliest cabbage in cultivation and a sure header, but of larger size than the other early sorts. The big flat heads are extremely solid and uniform. It is one of the best sorts to grow for early market. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75.

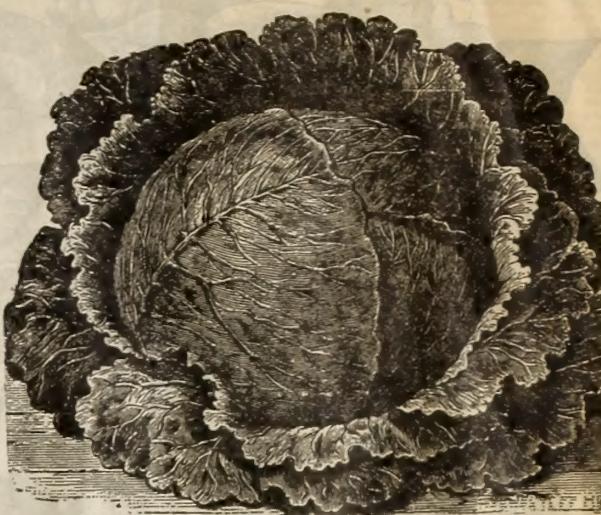
**Mills' Surehead**—This is my favorite variety and always produces solid firm heads of good size even in the most unfavorable season. It is all head and always sure to head even where other varieties fail. Single heads have been grown to weigh over 60 lbs., although the average weight is from 10 to 20 lbs. each. If you have never grown Surehead you certainly ought to. A trial will satisfy you. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75.

**Mills' Premium Late Flat Dutch**—Heads are very large, solid, and broad with flattened tops, fine flavored and with short stems. This is one of the best and purest of all main crop cabbages. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 45c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Large Late Drumhead**—This is an old well-known variety and I offer the very best strain. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.25.

**Fotter's Improved Brunswick**—Earliest of the large drumhead varieties. For early summer and late fall it has no equal. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 45c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Large Early York**—A well-known early sort, nearly as early as any and a sure header. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.25.



ALL HEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

**Henderson's Succession**—It is noted either as a medium early, main crop, or late crop, excellent for market gardeners and truckers, being of the largest size, handsome color, fine quality and a sure header. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 45c.; lb. \$1.50.

**All-Seasons**—Early as the Early Summer and 1/2 larger. As its name indicates, it can be planted at all seasons of the year. It produces a fine large hard head not liable to burst after heading. It stands the hot summer sun and dry weather. My stock is extra fine. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75.



THE WARREN CABBAGE.



MILLS' SUREHEAD CABBAGE.



ALL-SEASONS CABBAGE.

**The Warren**—Largely grown for shipping and a reliable sort with short stem and fine large head. In many sections no other variety is grown for shipping. My stock comes direct from Warren's choice strain. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 45c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Early Jersey Wakefield**—Largely planted by market gardeners and truckers and if grown from a good strain of seed never fails to make a satisfactory crop. Never buy cheap seed of this variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 1/4 lb. 60c.; lb. \$2.00

**Early Winningstadt**—Resembles the Early Jersey Wakefield and forms large solid heads early in summer. It is excellent for fall and early winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 45c.; lb. \$1.50.

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**Mammoth Rock Red**—Largest red cabbage known, heads being of a deep red color inside as well as out and they are almost as hard and solid as a rock. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 45c.; lb. \$1.50.

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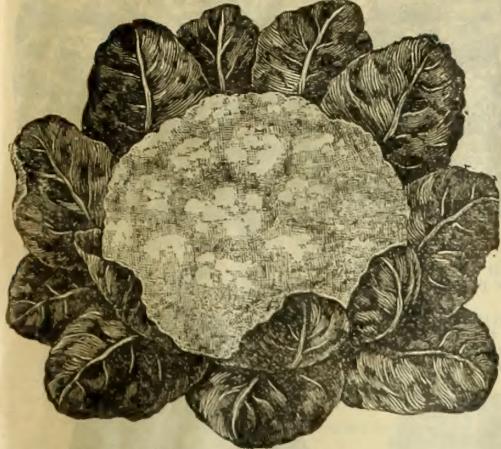
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EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

I offer the finest strains. Noseed is more important. 1 oz. will produce from 1,500 to 2,000 plants. Henderson's Early Snowball—This is a well-known variety and considered the best in cultivation and is as easily grown as cabbage. Seed sown March 1st has produced fine heads 12 inches across by the middle of June. I have the very best of stock. Per pkt. 10c.; 1/2 oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.50 postpaid.

Extra Selected Dwarf Early Erfurt—This is another remarkable variety for heading. Very dwarf with solid heads of superior quality. If planted in March, crop can be harvested in June. Per pkt. 10c.; 1/2 oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.50.

Extra Early Paris Forcing—A favorite variety, reliable for heading and good for forcing, equally as good for out door culture. Per pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 35c.; oz. 60c.

## CELERY.

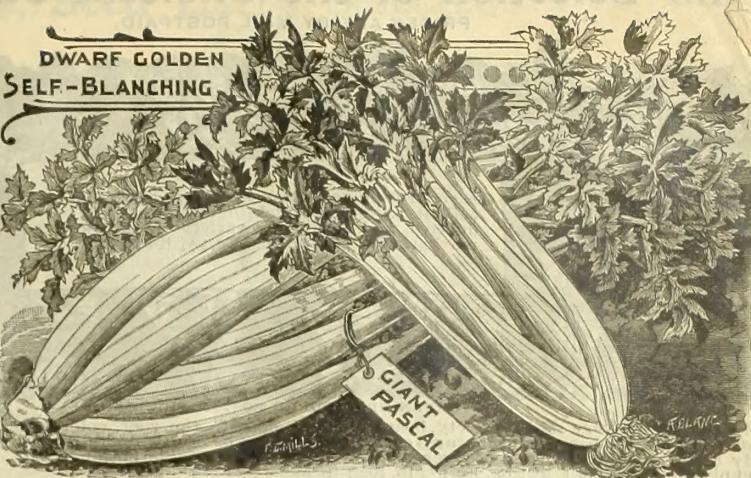
New Golden Self-Blanching—Cannot be too highly recommended. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. The heart is large and solid and a rich golden yellow color. It has been the leading variety and I offer a very fine strain. Per pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 20c.; oz. 30c.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

New Golden Self-Blanching—(see cut)—Extra Selected Strain—This is an extra selected strain and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the most critical growers and always comes true. Per pkt. 10c.; 1/2 oz. 30c.; oz. 50c.

Giant Pascal—(see cut)—With the exception of the New Golden Self-Blanching, this is without doubt the most remarkable variety ever introduced. It partakes of the flavor peculiar to the Golden Self-Blanching and is absolutely free from any bitter taste. Stalks are exceedingly large and entirely stringless. It blanches very easily and is always crisp and brittle and the heart is a rich bright yellow even without blanching. It is excellent for shipping and does not rust or rot. Per pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

White Plume—A well-known variety and recommended on account of its being blanched without banking. With the White Plume and Golden Self-Blanching varieties there is no reason why every amateur gardener should not grow this vegetable. Per pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

## DWARF GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

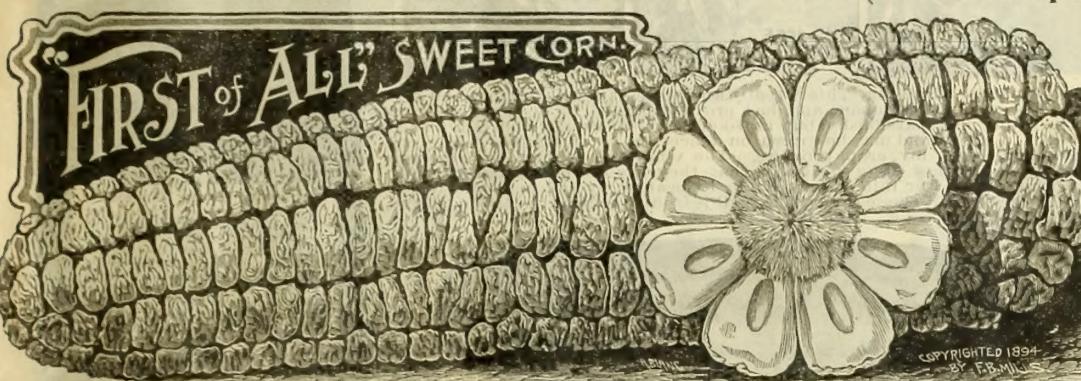


New Rose—The Rose celeries have a superior flavor and are very ornamental for the table, very solid, rich in flavor and keep remarkably well. Per pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

Dwarf Golden Heart—It is of dwarf habit of growth, and when blanched the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden yellow, very striking and showy and of the best quality. Keeps well during the winter. Per pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 20c.

Crawford's Half Dwarf—Extensively grown by market gardeners, rather of a white in color and vigorous in growth. Per pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 20c.

## MILLS' SELECTED SWEET CORN.—(See second page of cover for New Field Corn.)



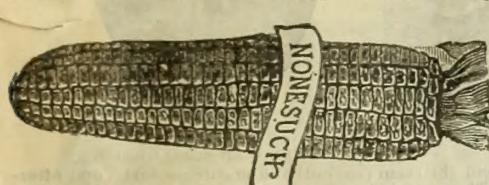
I have the finest varieties in cultivation and use great care in selecting my seed stock.

Mills' First of All—This is the earliest sweet corn that I have ever been able to offer, even earlier than the famous Cory which has previously been the earliest known. It being a few days earlier than the Cory not only makes it valuable for family use but extremely valuable for market where the earliest corn always brings the highest price. It is rather dwarfer in growth than the Cory although similar in appearance, and superior in quality, tender and sweet. The illustration engraved from an average ear reproduced in size shows the form of the ears which are of medium size well filled with large grains to the very tip on a very small cob. Why not have the earliest sweet corn in your neighborhood? My stock is all extra selected. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 75c.; bu. \$2.75.

Improved No Plus Ultra—Has been advertised under the name of Little Gem, Shoe Peg, Quaker Sweet, etc. It is absolutely pure and one ear is a sample of the crop. Each ear is from 5 to 7 inches long and each stalk produces from 3 to 5 ears. It matures a little earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 75c.; bu. \$2.75.

Mills' None Such—This is a medium early variety and produces good sized ears of from 12 to 14 rows on a cob. Each cob is pink in color and tinted with pink at the out end. It is a first-class sweet corn and cannot be too highly recommended. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 75c.; bu. \$2.75.

Burbank's Early Maine—An early, pure white variety having a white cob with a rich creamy white kernel that shows none of the red shades like the Cory when cooked for the table. It is one of the largest varieties of early white sweet corn grown. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 75c.; bu. \$2.75.



Mills' Nonesuch—Very productive, yielding 2 and frequently 3 ears to the stalk, of a rich golden

yellow and so showy as to attract much attention wherever seen. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 75c.; bu. \$2.75.

Shaker's Early—Another excellent early variety with large, well filled ears, kernels are of pearly white and of most delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 75c.; bu. \$2.75.

Black Mexican—Acknowledged by all to be the sweetest corn grown. Not quite so early as some but exceedingly sweet, sugary and delicious. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 75c.; bu. \$2.75.

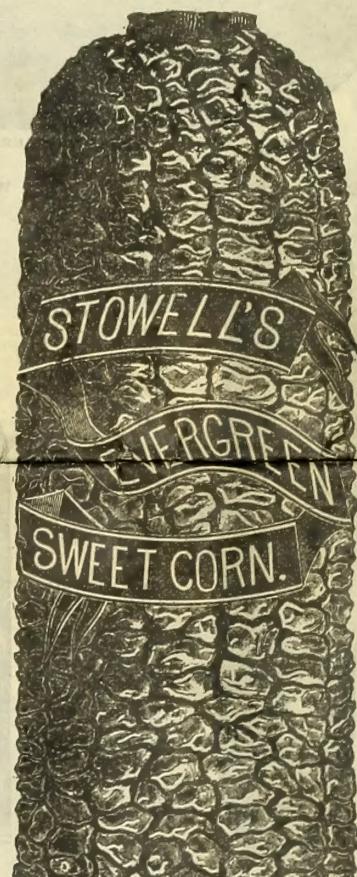
Extra Early Cory—With the exception of the First of All, this is the earliest sweet corn and the very best of all early varieties. Ears are good size, sweet and fine quality, and a first-class corn for market gardeners or private

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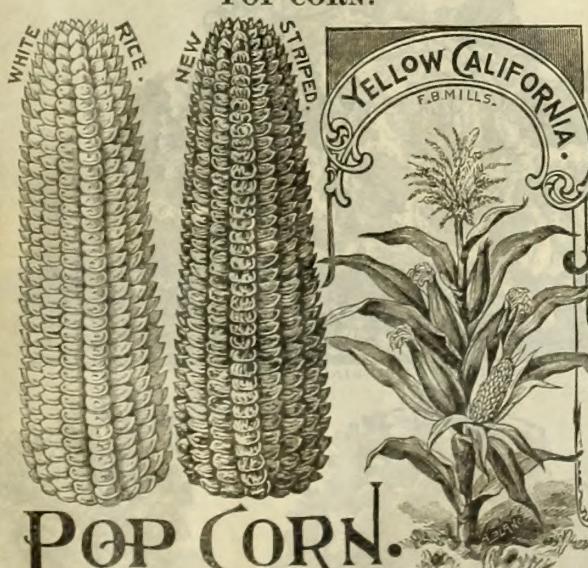
Improved Ruby—Entirely distinct from others, stalks and husks are of a dark red color, and they attain the height of from 6 to 7 feet. It has produced as high as 7 ears on one stalk. It is excellent flavored and a little earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 75c.; bu. \$2.75.

Potter's Superb—Introduced by me in 1890 and has proved to be superior to the well-known Stowell's Evergreen. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 75c.; bu. \$2.75.

Stowell's Improved Evergreen—More largely planted than any other by private families, gardeners and canners. My stock is the very best, being all selected with great care. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 75c.; bu. \$2.75.



The Best Known Late Sweet Corn in Cultivation.



## POP CORN.

New Yellow California—Grows about 3 1/2 feet high producing ears which are from 2 to 8 inches in length, deep pointed grains, light yellow in color (see cut.) Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c. postpaid.

New Striped Rice—A clear, transparent white and each kernel is striped with bright crimson. Ears are of good size and pointed, resembling White Rice, ripens early. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. postpaid.

White Rice—All are acquainted with White Rice. My stock is extra selected. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid.

Queen's Golden—Stalks grow 6 feet high and ears are produced in abundance, from 3 to 4 to the stock, being of a beautiful golden color; excellent for popping. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

Golden Tom Thumb—Smallest pop corn grown, growing only about 18 inches high and produces from 2 to 4 perfect little ears, each ear from 2 to 2 1/2 inches long, with kernels of a bright golden yellow, which when popped expand to large size. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; 8 pkts. 50c.; single ears 15c. each.

Mills' Snowball—A cross between the White Rice and Pearl pop corn and is an excellent variety with large ears. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid.

Silver Lace—Grows from 5 to 6 feet high, very productive, bearing from 3 to 4 ears to the stalk, each ear from 5 to 6 inches long, well filled with white grains. Per. pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c. qt. 35c. postpaid.

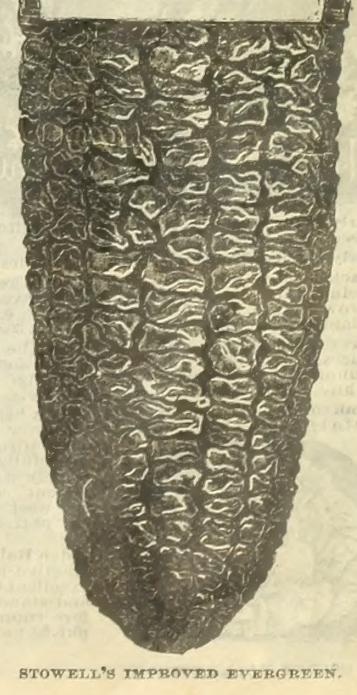
Mapledale Prolific—This is a remarkable variety and is the greatest yielding sort ever found among pop corn. Stalks grow about 5 ft. high and it is claimed that as many as 12 ears have been produced on a single stalk. Popping qualities are excellent, always pure white and of good flavor. Per. pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid.

The Tattooed—This is quite a novelty for pop corn. It is early, of a rice type, color yellow being blotched and marked in various ways with tattooed black kernels. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c. postpaid.

Red Beauty—A new variety recently introduced, very productive and a beautiful red in color and in every respect a first-class pop corn. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid.

Mixed Pop Corn—This contains all the kinds and is a great curiosity. Why not plant a pkt? Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 30c. postpaid.

THE TATTOOED.



STOWELL'S IMPROVED EVERGREEN.

# Mills' Selection of the Choicest Cucumbers.

PRICES ARE BY MAIL POSTPAID.



**Green Prolific or Boston Pickling**—This is an excellent variety for pickling, is immensely productive, and a popular variety in the Boston market. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

GREEN PROLIFIC OR BOSTON PICKLING.

**Early Cluster**—A very seedy variety, bears clusters close to the root, color pale green, is a prolific bearer and matures early. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**Early French**—Productive and of vigorous growth, early and popular both for table and pickling. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.



WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER.

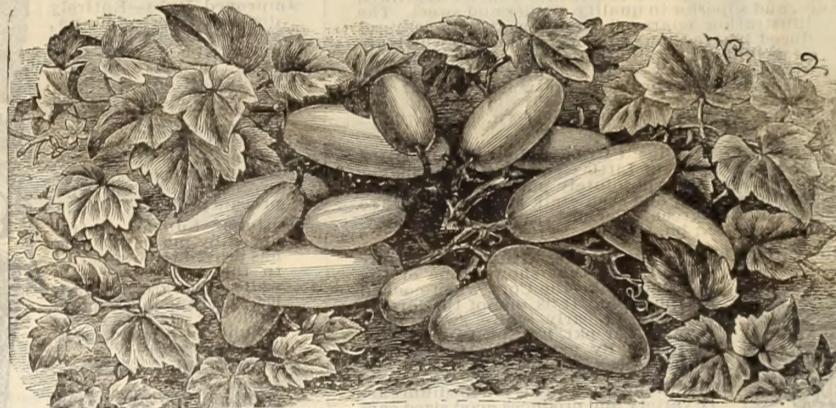
**Giant Pera**—Without doubt one of the finest cucumbers for table use ever introduced, very prolific; vines grow vigorously with dark green foliage. Cucumbers set early near the root and very close together. They grew very smooth and straight, the skin is medium green, perfectly smooth, free from spines, and the cucumbers are fit to eat in any stage, the flesh being entirely white, crisp and tender, with very few seeds. Beware of all seed offered at a low price, as True Giant Pera produces very little seed and must be high priced. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.



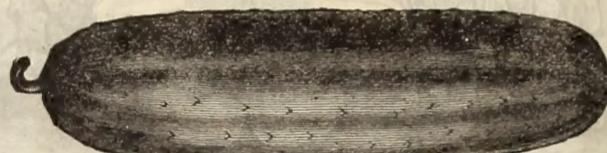
NICHOLS MEDIUM GREEN.



GIANT PERA CUCUMBER.



**New Japanese Climbing**—This is really an excellent new Cucumber and originally came from Japan, and has proved adapted to open air culture. The young plants are bushy but as soon as they become well established begin to climb and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises. The engraving shows my crop growing. The vines are of healthy, vigorous growth, and they cling so tightly that they are not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. They begin to bear early and continue to set fruit throughout the season. The fruit is from 12 to 15 inches in length and of a fine green color. Pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 20c.



PEERLESS IMPROVED WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

**Peerless Improved White Spine**—A very productive white sort, grows from 5 to 7 inches long and one of the best for forcing purposes, always tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.



IMPROVED LONG GREEN.

**White Pearl**—Entirely distinct in habit of growth, setting cucumbers close around the stem (see cut) and maturing early, and afterwards the vines continue to run and bear freely throughout the season. They are beautifully pearly white, even the young fruits are of a very light color, nearly pure white, tender, crisp, and of splendid quality for slicing. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.

**Nichols' Medium Green**—Unequalled as a first-class pickling sort and greatly praised as an early market variety. Skin light green in color and very smooth and of the finest quality. Vines are vigorous in growth, very productive and a real good variety. Per



IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE.

**Early Prize Head**—A good variety, quite early, forms heads, good flavored and slow to run to seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**Early Curled Simpson**—One of the earliest for out-door culture. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

**Black Seeded Simpson**—Superior to the Curled Simpson, being much lighter colored. The leaves are almost white, grows large, and is of fine quality, excellent for early planting. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**Silver Ball**—One of the finest all the year around lettuces, of excellent quality and good for early spring and summer use as well as winter forcing. Heads are silvery white. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**Tomhannock**—Grows quickly, forms a beautiful plant from 10 to 12 inches high. The leaves grow upright, the outer part turning outward very gracefully and are handsomely wrinkled. Is ready to cut early and remains for weeks of fine quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Golden Ball**—Heads are of attractive golden color and excellent flavor, comes early and stands a long time before running to seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.



TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.



AMERICAN GATHERING LETTUCE.



NEW HARDHEAD LETTUCE.

Send for my great Planter's Wholesale CATALOGUE. If you want to Save a Great Deal. The prices and great variety to select from will SURPRISE you.

Denver Market—Forms beautiful solid heads of delicate light green color and leaves are somewhat blisters like savoy Cabbage. Good for forcing or open ground and slow to run to seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.



# A Page of all the Choicest Melons, Seed Extra Selected.

## MUSK MELONS.

I OFFER only the very best. At prices they are all sent by mail postpaid.

**New Tip Top**—Very distinct in appearance and all who have grown it say that it stands at the very tip top for quality. It is productive, sweet, juicy, fine flavored and in order to know what a good melon it is, should be grown by all who are fond of musk melons. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 75c.

**Melrose**—This is becoming a well-known musk melon and for lack of space I am unable to fully describe it. You will find it offered in nearly all seed catalogues and I can furnish you the very best seed that can be found. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**Jenny Lind (Improved)**—A popular early melon and according to Dr. Harris the best musk melon ever grown. The cut well represents it. I have the finest selection of seed that was ever offered of this variety. It being very early makes it valuable to grow in the North. The vines are hardy in growth, bearing very abundantly handsome melons which are of uniform size. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.00.

**Bay View**—Grow large, very productive, strong vigorous growers, average weight from 10 to 15 lbs. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**Netted Gem**—Very uniform, weighing from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. Thick meat, flesh light green in color, skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted, very prolific and extra early in ripening. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**Perfection or Princess**—Is of nutmeg shape, quite large size, weighing from 6 to 8 lbs. each. Skin dark green color, heavily netted. Flesh is of a scarlet color, very rich and sweet flavored. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 65c.

**Netted Beauty**—One of the best extra early sorts, completely covered with dense netting, entirely free from any tendency to rib and is very productive and whole crops have averaged over 10 melons to the vine on good ground. Flesh is pale green, very thick and fine flavored. Per pkt. 50c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 70c.

**Champion Market**—Very uniform in size and shape, flesh light green in color and of a rich sweet flavor, resembles Netted Gem but 3 times the size. Matures early and ripens up evenly. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**Emerald Gem**—Well-known as one of the very best and unequalled in rich delicious flavor. Skin is smooth of emerald green in color and ribbed. Vines grow thrifty and produce an abundance of melons nearly to the root. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 70c.

**Osage or Miller's Cream**—Flesh of a rich scarlet color, very thick, sweet and melting in quality, rind is thin and finely netted, early and very productive. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**Montreal Market**—Largest round melon in the world, often weighing from 30 to 40 lbs. each. Nearly round in shape but inclined to oval, slightly ribbed, thickly netted, ripens early and keeps good a long time. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**PERFECTION OR PRINCESS.**

## Mills' Great Selection of all the Choicest and Best Water Melons.

**The Sweet Heart Water Melon**—See novelties for illustration, description, prices, etc. You will want this one.

**New Fordhook Early**—This is the earliest water melon grown. The introducer says that from seed planted on the 10th of May, large ripe melons were picked the last week in July. As shown by the beautiful engraving the form is nearly round. The average weight is from 35 to 40 lbs. each, valuable for shipping, color is uniform medium green, seeds are white and flesh is bright red and very sweet. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 80c.

**Kolb's Gem**—Largely grown in the South for shipment to Northern markets, fruits nearly round, rind dark green marbled with lighter stripes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**Green and Gold**—Outer skin a vivid green, while the flesh is a beautiful deep golden orange color. Melons grow good size and ripen early, very productive and keep a long time. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**Hungarian Honey**—Color a dark green, flesh a bright red of rich honey flavor, medium size and ripens early, very productive. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**Mammoth Iron-Clad**—Excellent variety of large size and weight, averaging nearly 50 lbs. each. Flesh deep red, of a rich flavor and unsurpassed for shipping. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

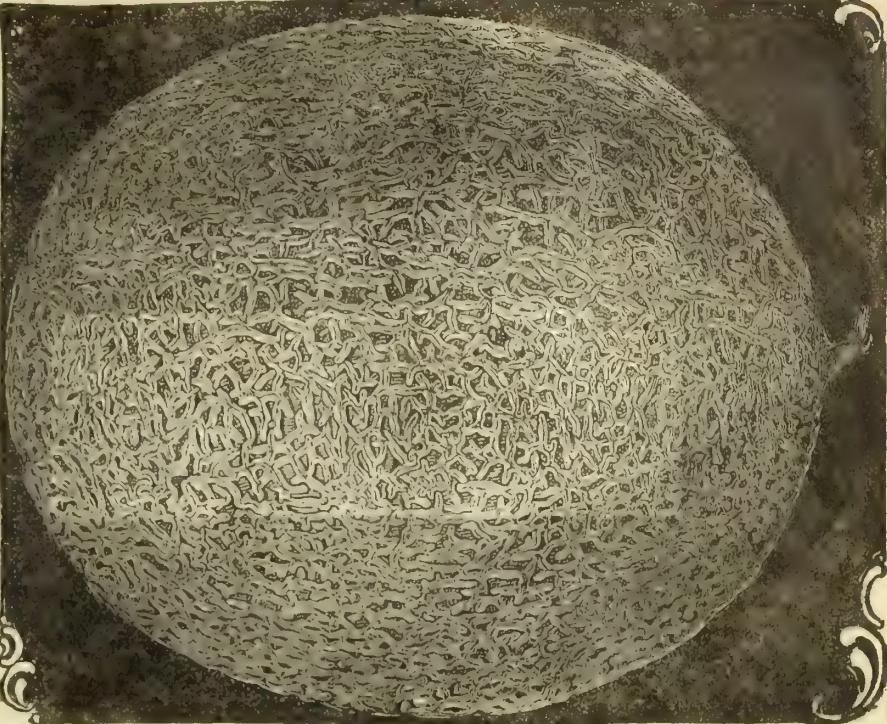
**Cuban Queen**—A large variety often weighing 80 lbs. each. Rind is marked with irregular stripes of light and dark green. A very showy variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**White Gem**—Melons are perfectly round in shape, weighing 15 to 20 lbs. each, of a beautiful creamy white color when ripe, flesh is rich, bright pink, very juicy and it is a very productive variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**FORDHOOK EARLY WATER MELON.**

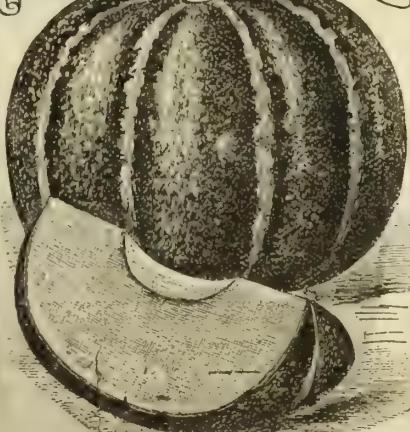
**Dixie**—Skin is dark green, beautifully striped, flesh is of intense deep bright scarlet, very sweet and tender. They grow to a large size and are fully a week earlier than the Kolb's Gem. Growers say the Dixie is the best eating and most productive melon they have ever seen. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**DIXIE WATER MELON**



NEW MELROSE MUSK MELON.

## EMERALD GEM

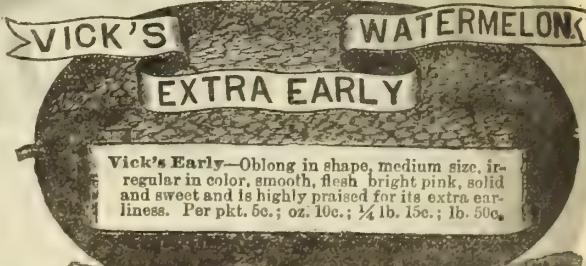


Is monstrous size, cream-yellow, very early, absolutely distinct and pure, with seeds more than twice as large as other sorts. A whole field of them will average 18 to 20 lbs each, and select specimens 25 to 30 lbs. Delicously sweet and luscious, with fine, melting, thick, salmon color flesh. Never stringy. The flavor pleasant; not high, nor rank. True stock, direct from grower. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

25 LBS.



KOLB'S GEM-WATER MELON.



VICK'S WATERMELON  
EXTRA EARLY

Vick's Early—Oblong in shape, medium size, irregular in color, smooth, flesh bright pink, solid and sweet and is highly praised for its extra earliness. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.



Ruby Gold—In shape it is long, flesh is solid, pure golden yellow, variegated with streaks, and always of a bright pink or rich ruby red. Is very juicy and does not lose its flavor when it becomes ripe. Like most sorts, Medium early and sure to give a good crop. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

**Johnson's Christmas**—An excellent keeping melon, due to the hard coating, or enameling of the skin. Flesh beautiful rich scarlet, very solid, medium in size, handsome and can be kept until Christmas in perfect condition. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**New Favorite**—Flesh is a bright red, crisp, delicious and sweet, many specimens weighing over 60 lbs.; excellent for shipping and many buyers will have no others when they can obtain these. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**Citron**—Fruits round, handsome and small. Used for making preserves only. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**NEW CUSTOMERS** should remember that Mills' reliable Onion Seed is only grown from carefully hand sorted and selected bulbs, is always of high germinating quality and of unusual vigor of growth. My Onion Seed has a reputation in almost every prominent Onion growing district in America, unsurpassed by any other house in the trade.

## MILLS' RELIABLE ONION SEED.

I TAKE pride in the record of my fine strains of onions. Good onion seed is of the utmost importance, and with no vegetable—with perhaps a single exception of the cabbage—does the value of the crop raised depend more strictly on the quality of the seed than the onion. I know I have as fine stock as usual to offer this season, and from the fact that customers a few years ago purchased a few pounds now use several hundred pounds of my seed is the best evidence that it is reliable. Gardeners in the South as well as in the Eastern, Middle and Western States can grow full size onions the first year from the black seed, and for this purpose 4 to 5 pounds of seed are required per acre. To raise small sets 50 to 60 pounds of seed per acre are required, and for this purpose I would recommend Yellow Danvers, Yellow Dutch or Strasburg, White Silver Skin, White Globe, and Extra Early Red. If you want a quantity of seed send for a Planter's Wholesale Catalogue. The following prices are by mail postpaid.

**Southport White Globe**—One of the handsomest white onions, skin pure white. It is of a globe shape form, finely grained, mild flavor and keeps well. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 1/4 lb. 60c.; lb. \$2.00.

**Yellow Globe Danvers**—My choicest strain. As shown by the illustration this is the finest strain of Yellow Globe Danvers Onion in cultivation. It is a splendid variety and more largely planted for the markets than any other kind. They grow uniformly, large size, small necks, and are certainly the handsomest yellow onion grown and commands the highest price in market. My stock is raised with particular care and none but the very best onions being selected for seed stock. The color of the skin is a rich golden yellow, flesh white, very fine grained, mild and pleasant flavor, and an excellent keeper, and it is one of the most hardy and productive onions in cultivation. Any onion grower, market gardener, or in fact any person who cultivates a garden and grows a few onions cannot afford to plant inferior seed when such a fine strain as this can be had. I have a fine lot of seed to offer this season, plump and heavy, of strong vitality and reliable in every respect. I can recommend it both for growing sets and large onions the first year from the black seed, and would advise my customers to place their orders as early as possible, as I am generally short of seed in the spring on account of the enormous demand for this popular sort. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.00.



SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.

**Large Red Wethersfield**—This is the most popular of red onions, of large size and fine form, as shown by the beautiful engraving. Skin deep purplish red, flesh purplish white, moderately fine grained, and stronger in flavor than the yellow and white onions. For general purposes there is no red onion in this country so largely grown. It is very productive and good for shipping, and an excellent keeper. There are many strains of this celebrated onion offered, but none can surpass my famous stock of this popular variety. One to two-pound onions from seed the first year are frequent occurrences, scallions being almost unknown in an ordinary season with favorable soil and cultivation. Price of best stock: Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.00.

IF YOUR ORDER amounts to \$5.00 you want my Planter's Wholesale Catalogue.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

**Yellow Danvers**—This is a splendid onion for the market and family use, but not quite so globe-shaped as the Globe Danvers, excellent for growing sets; produces large crops, and always brings a good price in market. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 30c.; lb. 90c.

**Yellow Dutch or Strasburg**—Bulbs good size and quite flat; skin yellow but a darker color than the Danvers, flesh white, of mild flavor, and keeps well; excellent for growing sets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 40c.; lb. \$1.00.

**White Portugal or Silver Skin**—A well known variety and a great favorite with market gardeners and truckers; flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery white and of handsome appearance. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; 1/4 lb. 70c.; lb. \$2.25.

**Extra Early Red**—Matures unusually early, yields abundantly, of mild flavor, good keeper, medium size, deep red in color, solid, and will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soil, where other varieties fail. Excellent for the North and the Northwest. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 40c.; lb. \$1.00.

**New White Queen**—The bulbs are small, pure white, flat, of mild flavor and excellent for pickling, and are very early. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 1/4 lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.60.

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YELLOW DUTCH OR STRASBURG ONION.

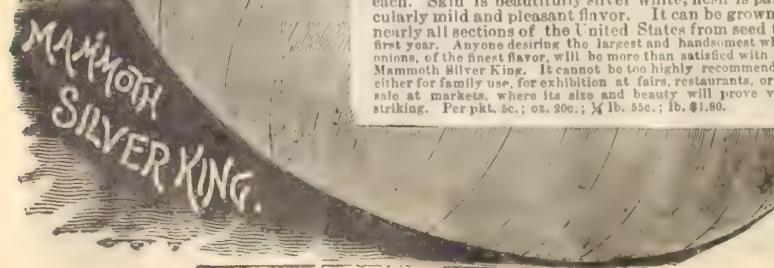


EXTRA EARLY RED ONION.



**Mammoth Red Pompeii**—This magnificent mammoth onion originated in Italy. It is very fine quality, and has produced onions weighing 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. from the black seed the first year. Notwithstanding their enormous size their shape is always round and symmetrical, as shown by the beautiful engraving. Their skin is very thick and delicate in appearance, and it is a beautiful reddish brown in color. Flesh is pure white, very fine grained and remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. In sections where onions can be sown during the autumn this variety, if transplanted in April will attain larger size than almost any other variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 1/4 lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.80.

**Mammoth Silver King**—This variety grows very large. Bulbs are of an attractive shape, flattened but thick through, as shown in the engraving, average diameter 5 to 7 inches, bulbs often weigh 2 1/2 to 4 lbs. each. Skin is beautifully silver white, flesh is particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It can be grown in nearly all sections of the United States from seed the first year. Among the largest and handsomest white onions of the finest flavor will be more than satisfied with the Mammoth Silver King. It cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use, for exhibition at fairs, restaurants, or for sale at markets, where its size and beauty will prove very striking. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 1/4 lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.80.



MAMMOTH SILVER KING.

MILLS' YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS  
(BEST STRAIN.)

**White Pickling**—Earliest onion in cultivation. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the nicest little bulb imaginable, pure white in color, very mild and delicate in flavor. For table use and pickling it is most valuable. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 1/4 lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.

**Eureka Red Globe**—One of the handsomest small red onions grown, very early, perfect globe shape, 10 days earlier than the Red Globe Onion even in size, very showy and attractive, and always good. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 1/4 lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.00.



WHITE PICKLING  
ONIONS.



EUREKA RED GLOBE ONION.

### ONION SETS.

I can furnish Red, Yellow or White Bottom Onion Sets at the following prices by mail postpaid: Per pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. For larger quantities see Planter's Wholesale Price List, free to all. Send for it.

\$8 will buy  
10 pounds  
of my best Onion  
Seed and you may  
select from 5 kinds.  
Send for my Special  
Planter's Catalogue and  
see my offer.

**The Prize Taker**—A fine large variety and hard to excel if you get the genuine American grown Prize Taker. It is large and handsome, of superior quality and grows uniform in size, nearly a perfect globe, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of a clear bright straw color, and attains an enormous size, often measuring from ten to fifteen inches in circumference. Of good keeping quality, and I will guarantee to supply you the genuine American grown Prize Taker at the following prices. Do not plant imported seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.80.

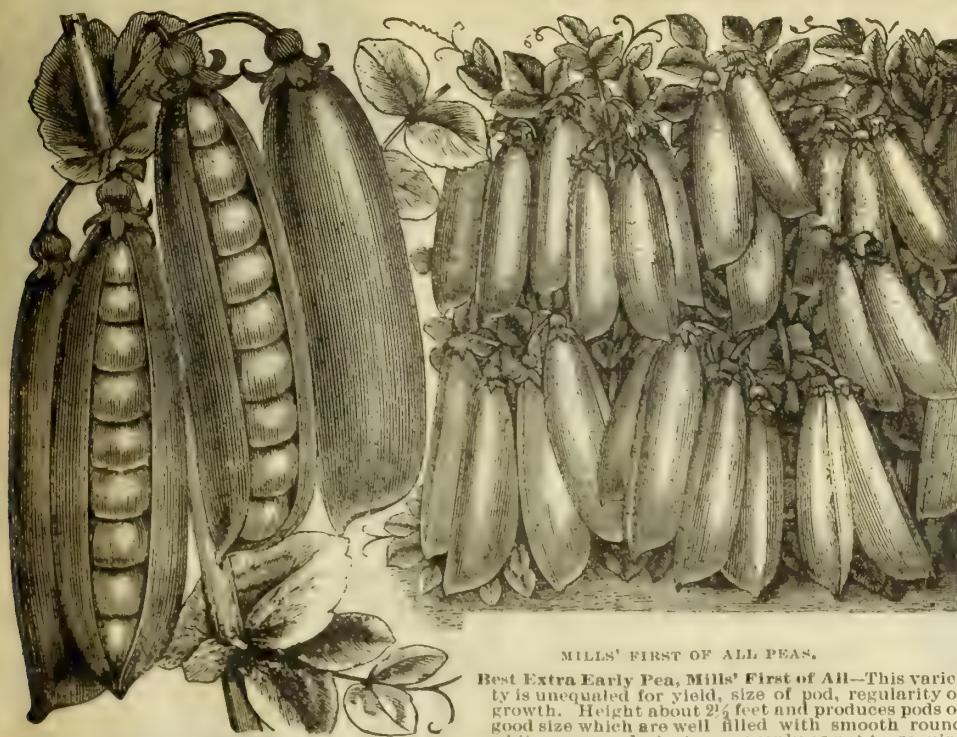
**CAUTION!**—Repeated trials induce me to caution purchasers against imported Prize Taker Seed, as it is inferior to the true American grown.



PRIZE TAKER ONION, AMERICAN GROWN.

# MILLS' NORTHERN GROWN PEAS.

THOSE MARKED WITH A STAR ARE WRINKLED VARIETIES.



MILLS' FIRST OF ALL PEAS.

**Best Extra Early Pea, Mills' First of All**—This variety is unequalled for yield, size of pod, regularity of growth. Height about 2½ feet and produces pods of good size which are well filled with smooth round white peas and ripens so evenly as not to require more than two pickings to clear the crop. It is the best extra early smooth Pea grown. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.40; bu. \$4.50.

\***Mills Everbearing**—Grows 18 inches to 2 feet high, pods are from 3 to 4 inches long, of very large size and pods of fine quality. It is an everbearing variety and has a peculiar branching character forming as high as 10 stalks from a single root stalk. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.50.

\***Champion of England**—A well-known variety and acknowledged to be one of the very best for late sowing. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.00.



GOLDEN SUGAR PEAS.

**Pride of the Garden, Golden Sugar**—Has proved itself worthy of a place in every garden. I have grown this variety 9 years and have found no other Sugar Pea that will compare with it. In the first place, they are better flavored than any other Sugar Peas. They are what their name indicates, Golden Sugar. They are entirely free from strings and very tender and brittle, grow from 8½ to 4 feet high, of very stout growth and vines are covered with pods. They are earlier than almost any other Sugar Pea. I control the entire stock of this variety and in order to get the genuine seed, order direct. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c., postpaid.

\***Mills' Mammoth Beauty**—This is a mammoth variety and not only the largest but the very best for yield and quality, being a first-class sort for market gardeners. They will produce more pods to the vine and more shelled peas to the bushel of pods than any other variety I have ever grown. Vines grow from 3 to 4 feet high, of very stout growth. If you want a mammoth pea of the very best quality, you should give these a trial. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c., postpaid.

\***American Wonder**—Superior quality and earliness combined with habit of growth makes this one of the very best wrinkled peas in cultivation. Of dwarf robust habit, producing a profusion of good size well filled pods. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.75; bu. \$6.00.

\***Little Gem**—Very dwarf and productive wrinkled variety and is truly a gem. Matures in a little over 50 days. These require no bush. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.50.

**Blue Beauty**—Fully as early as the American Wonder, pods are of medium size borne in great profusion and cannot be surpassed in quality and flavor. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.00.

\***Advancers**—An early wrinkled sort, very popular in many sections; of excellent quality, grows from 2 to 3 feet high and is very prolific. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.00.

**Maud S.**—An extra early smooth pea and hard to excel for earliness. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.25.

**Alaska**—The earliest blue pea, very uniform in growth and the dark green color of the pods make it excellent for shipping. Grows to the height of about 2 feet and it is a smooth pea. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.25.

\***Dwarf Champion**—A very popular wrinkled variety and grows to large size. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.25.

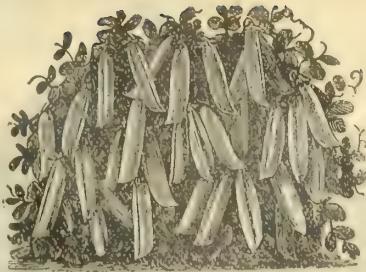
\***Extra Early Premium Gem**—Of the Little Gem type, but produces larger pods and more productive and a first-class extra early wrinkled pea. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.25.

\***Pride of the Market**—Grows 18 to 20 inches high, immensely productive. Pods are large in size, handsome in appearance and are of such a fine quality that it would be difficult to overpraise it. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.75; bu. \$6.00.

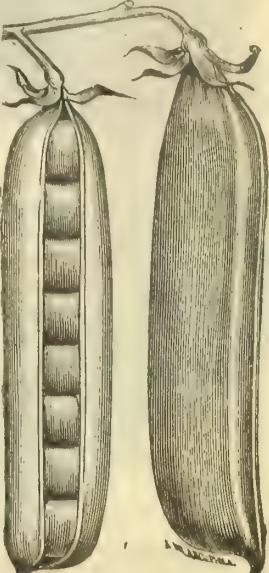
\***Telephone**—Vines grow very strong, pods are of large size, well filled with large peas. Grows about 4 feet, and is immensely productive. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; bu. \$5.00.

\***Stratagem**—Produce immense pods and the vines branch just on the surface of the soil and grow to the height of from 2 to 2½ feet. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.75.

\***Nott's Excelsior**—A new and most valuable wrinkled variety. Fully as early as the American Wonder and the pods are larger and a better variety. They are very early, hardy, productive, and of extra fine quality. Per pkt. 10c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 55c., postpaid.

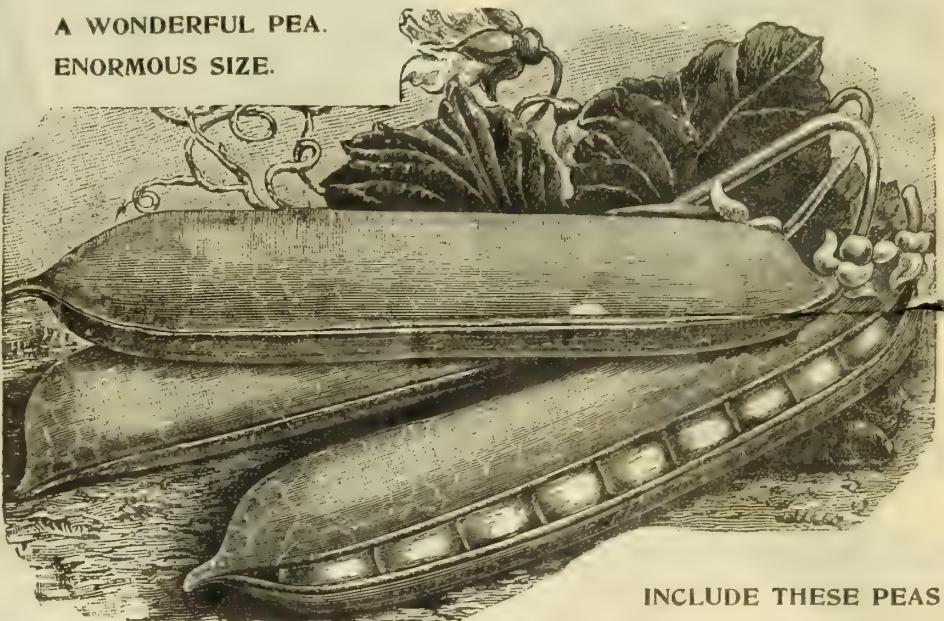


AMERICAN WONDER PEAS.



NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEAS.

## A WONDERFUL PEA. ENORMOUS SIZE.



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IN YOUR ORDER.

MILLS' MAMMOTH BEAUTY PEAS.

## PEPPERS.—My List Includes all the Very Best Varieties.



GOLDEN DAWN PEPPER.

**Mammoth Golden Queen**—One of the largest, handsomest, and most productive. Perfect shape, of uniform large size and mild flavor, of a golden waxy yellow color. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

**Red Cluster**—Plants are very ornamental and deserve a place in the flower garden. The peppers are coral red color and closely crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch, one plant producing hundreds of them. Very hot in flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 20c.; oz. 30c.

**Golden Upright**—Produces its fruit upright on stiff stems, of a rich golden color slightly tinged with bronze when exposed to the sun. Flavor mild. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.



**Kaleidescope**—Produce fruit about the size of a Hickory nut. From the time the peppers form until they are fully grown they are of a light yellowish cream color, but when fully grown they commence to change color, first to a lovely yellow, then to a deep orange and then to a rose or pink, and so on through the different stages until they are an intense scarlet. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

**New Cardinal**—Grows about 6 inches long, very thick, and of a brilliant red color. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

**Procopp's Giant**—As shown by the illustration, grows to very large size. I have seen peppers measure from 8 to 9 inches long. They are of a brilliant scarlet color, and flavor just mild enough to be pleasant to the taste. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

**Long Red Cayenne (true)**—Long fruits of conical shape, very red in color, and the flesh is strong. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 25c.

**New Celestial**—Grows from 1½ to 2 feet high and branches in perfect form as shown by the illustration, covered with peppers. Up to the time they are fully grown they are a rich creamy yellow and when they begin to ripen they turn to an intense scarlet red. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.



RED ETNA.

An excellent branching variety and bears from 10 to 12 peppers on a plant, a rich dark scarlet in color and of sweet mild flavor and of convenient size, about 3 inches long and ½ inches thick. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

**Bell or Bull Nose**—Early red variety, large size, mild flavor, thick and fleshy. One of the best for pickling. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

**Red Chili (true)**—Small bright red, cone-shaped, very hot. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

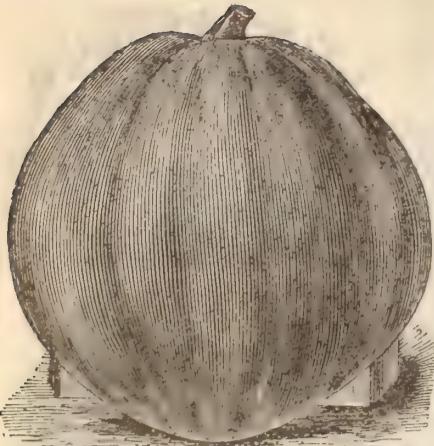
**Ruby King**—Largest and handsomest of the red varieties. Fruits from 5 to 6 inches long, of a bright red color, mild and pleasant flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.



RUBY KING PEPPER.

## PUMPKINS.

MY list of Pumpkins includes all the best varieties and prices are remarkably low considering the extra care that is taken in selecting the seed. The prices quoted are by mail postpaid.



QUAKER PIE PUMPKIN.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.



NEW JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN.



KING OF THE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.



TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN.

**Quaker Pie**—Color a creamy white inside and out; flesh is sweet and rich, and an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**Small Sugar**—Averages about ten inches in diameter, and the skin is deep orange yellow, fine grained, sweet, excellent keeper and the best garden pumpkin. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato**—Desirable for cooking purposes; color of skin creamy white, sometimes slightly tinged and striped with green; flesh cream color, thick meaty, remarkably fine grained, dry and brittle. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**Nantucket or Negro**—Skin is very dark green, almost black. Flesh thick and of a rich orange yellow, sweet, and weigh generally from ten to fifteen pounds each, and will keep nearly a year. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**New Japanese Pie**—A wonderful variety from Japan, and is one of the most valuable cooking pumpkins. Flesh very thick and of a rich salmon color, very solid, and the seed cavity is very small in one end of the pumpkin; fine grained, dry and sweet, and is claimed to make pies as rich without eggs as other varieties do with. Weight from fifteen to twenty pounds each. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**King of the Mammoth**—Also called True Pot Iron, Mammoth Yellow, and Jumbo of California. It is the largest pumpkin grown and often attains an enormous weight. Flesh and skin are a bright orange yellow, fine grained and of good quality. Have been grown to weigh from 100 to 200 pounds each. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 40c.; lb. \$1.25

**Common Field**—This variety is commonly known as Connecticut Field, and largely planted for stock feeding, very productive and easily grown. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 40c.

## RADISHES.

MY list includes all the very best, and prices are low for first-class seed, and is sent by mail postpaid



MILLS' EARLIEST RADISH.

**Mills' Earliest**—This is without doubt the earliest radish grown. It is a beautiful variety, round form, with dark scarlet skin; very fine flavor, tender, and it surpasses all other strains of scarlet turnip radishes. If you want the first radishes plant this variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 70c.

**Superb Mixture**—This is a mixture of all the best radishes, early, medium and late, and will produce an abundance of the best radishes throughout the season. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 65c.

**Early White Turnip**—A grand summer variety, turnip-rooted with small top, and quick growth. Skin and flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**White Box**—This new white turnip radish has a short top and grows rapidly; excellent for forcing or growing under glass in frames or boxes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**Chartiers or Shepherd**—Color a crimson rose shaded off lighter until at the bottom they are quite white. Roots grow to large size, and they are undoubtedly the best all-season radish for open garden. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**New White Lady Finger**—Finest long white radish in cultivation. Of very rapid growth, remarkably crisp, brittle and tender. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; lb. 75c.

**New Round Dark Red**—Deep dark red in color; very early and one of the best strains of extra early scarlet turnip radishes in cultivation. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.



EARLY ROUND DARK RED RADISH.



ROSE CHINA WINTER RADISH.

**Rose Olive Shaped**—Growth quick; rich carmine red in color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**Brightest Scarlet**—Entirely distinct, being a vivid scarlet tipped with snow white. The skin is very thin and flesh is crisp and brittle. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; lb. 65c.

**White Strasburg**—Flesh is firm, brittle and tender, excellent for summer use as it grows quickly. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**Early Rosy Gem**—Root deep scarlet blending into pure white at the bottom; exceedingly tender, never becoming hollow and pithy. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.



FRENCH BREAKFAST RADISH.

**French Breakfast**—This beautiful radish is one of the most delicate and quick growing, being crisp and mild flavored; good for forcing and a general favorite. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.



EARLY SCARLET RADISH.



**Long Scarlet Short Top**—Without doubt the very best long red radish; very early and the leading outdoor quick growing variety. Very brittle and the roots are bright red. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**California Mammoth White Winter**—Grows 8 to 12 inches long and from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, white, solid and good flavored; one of the best winter sorts. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 70c.

**Rose China Winter (Scarlet China)**—A bright rose colored, winter variety of excellent quality and the very best for winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 70c.



## SQUASHES—I have all the Best Varieties in Cultivation.

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**Improved Hubbard**—This is the standard winter variety, and too well known to need any description. It keeps perfectly throughout the winter, and is the most popular variety in cultivation. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**Boston Marrow**—A popular fall variety, thin skin and bright yellow in color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

**New White Pine Apple**—Skin is a pure creamy white. It is a strong grower and very prolific. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 65c.

**Pike's Peak or Sibley**

—As shown by the illustration this is an excellent squash. Skin green gray in color, thin and smooth. Matures at the same time as the Hubbard, and one of the best.



**New Fordhook**—The introducer of this squash says that when placed in a cool dry room it keeps in perfect condition until late in June, yet the skin is thin and delicate. The squashes are prepared for the table by simply putting in half lengthways and cooking skin and all, any time during the winter. It is earlier in ripening than most any other squash. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**Faxon**—A new variety and distinct from other squashes. When ripe some are pale yellow with yellow stripes in hollows, while others are green mottled and faintly striped lighter. It matures early and can be used as a summer squash. It also is a good winter variety, being a very late keeper and of excellent quality without regard to size or whether it is ripe or green.

The illustration shows the form, the flesh being of a deep orange yellow, and while uncooked it appears to have a shell like any other squash, yet when cooked there is practically none. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**Golden Summer Crookneck**—Summer variety. Color bright yellow. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

the best varieties for shipping. Flesh is solid and of a rich golden orange color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

**Essex Hybrid**—One of the richest flavored, fine grained, and one of the very best keepers. Flesh thick, solid, and very productive. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

**Mammoth Chili**—Form round, flattened at both stem and blossom end. Outer color rich orange yellow; skin quite smooth and very thick. I have grown specimens to weigh between 100 and 200 pounds, and they are certainly the largest squash in cultivation. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; lb. 80c.

**Early Orange Marrow**—Two weeks earlier than the Boston Marrow and much more productive. Skin is a deep, rich orange, flesh very thick and fine grained. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

**The Butman**—Skin a bright cream intermingled with white, very smooth, fine grained, dry and sweet. Equal to the Hubbard, and is in its prime from October until January. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

**Mammoth Early White Bush Scallop**—Beautiful white color. Grow to an immense size, from ten to twelve inches across. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 55c.

**Improved Marblehead**—An excellent keeper, fine grained and of good flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

# All the Best and Earliest Varieties of Tomatoes in Cultivation.

CUSTOMERS will please bear in mind that all of my Tomatoes are grown for seed only, and used for no other purpose. The seed I offer has all been obtained from the best specimens selected with great care, and is superior to much offered at low prices that has been collected at canneries, etc. Tomatoes are one of my greatest specialties and I offer all the best sorts. The trials at Fairview Farm were very large, and the descriptions of the following kinds may be relied upon. Prices quoted are by mail postpaid.



**Earliest in the World**—(See front cover for description and prices.) It is the earliest perfectly smooth tomato ever offered. Be sure to try it.

**Ponderosa**—Vines are strong and produce enormous fruits. Skin is firm, and it is a favorite among many. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 40c.

**Mikado or Turner's Hybrid**—Enormously productive and ready for the market very early for so large a tomato. Foliage is different from that of any other. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

**Livingston's Beauty**—Ripens early and a hard sort to surpass. Color a rich glossy crimson and grows in clusters. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

**Livingston's Perfection**—Comes from the same source as the Beauty, very solid and a heavy cropper; bright red in color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

**Atlantic Prize**—An extra early variety, and a favorite among market gardeners and truckers. Very solid and of good flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

**Dwarf Champion**—Dwarf and compact in growth and plants; grow stiff and upright with thick jointed stems. Matures quite early and is very productive. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

**French Chemin**—Originated in France. Vines are heavy and vigorous, and the fruit grows in bunches of from 10 to 15; round and bright scarlet in color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.

**Dwarf Aristocrat**—Size, solidity, productiveness, and flavor of the fruit are up to the best of to-day. Good for forcing under glass; smooth, round, and its delicate tinted coat is so glossy that it is called Aristocrat. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.

**New Optimus**—Produces in clusters of 4 to 5 each, free from cracks, blemishes and rot. Ripens evenly, and a crimson scarlet in color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

**Long Keeper**—Unsurpassed for keeping qualities, good shipper; early in ripening, very productive, and one of the longest keepers. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

**Cardinal**—Of the most brilliant carmine red in color, and the flesh appears the same red color, being scarcely any lighter. Fruits are firm, solid, and keep well. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

**Brandywine**—A fine tomato and has received strong praise from all parts of the country. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

**Ignotum**—Large, smooth and regular, very productive and a handsome deep red color.

Ripens up early and evenly. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

**Volunteer**—Of large size, very smooth and perfect in form; bright red in color, very productive. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

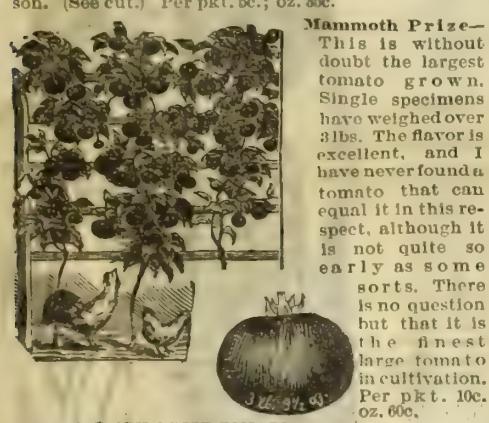
**New Peach**—About two inches in diameter, and in color a deep rose and golden amber blended in an indescribable manner, and all covered with the fuzz of a fine peach. Very solid, rich, and of good flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

**Golden Queen**—This is the perfection of yellow tomatoes in size, smoothness, solidity and productiveness. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

**New Zealand Fig**—Borne in clusters of from 8 to 10 perfect tomatoes on a stem. Plants grow in bush form from 2 to 2½ feet high, which is covered with rich golden fruit. Good for preserving and pickling. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.

**Superb Mixture**—All those interested in tomatoes should sow some of this seed. The mixture is made up of over 60 varieties and includes some of the most wonderful varieties ever introduced. Those who order of this mixture will have tomatoes from the very earliest until killed by the frost, and it certainly will be a very attractive thing for any garden. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

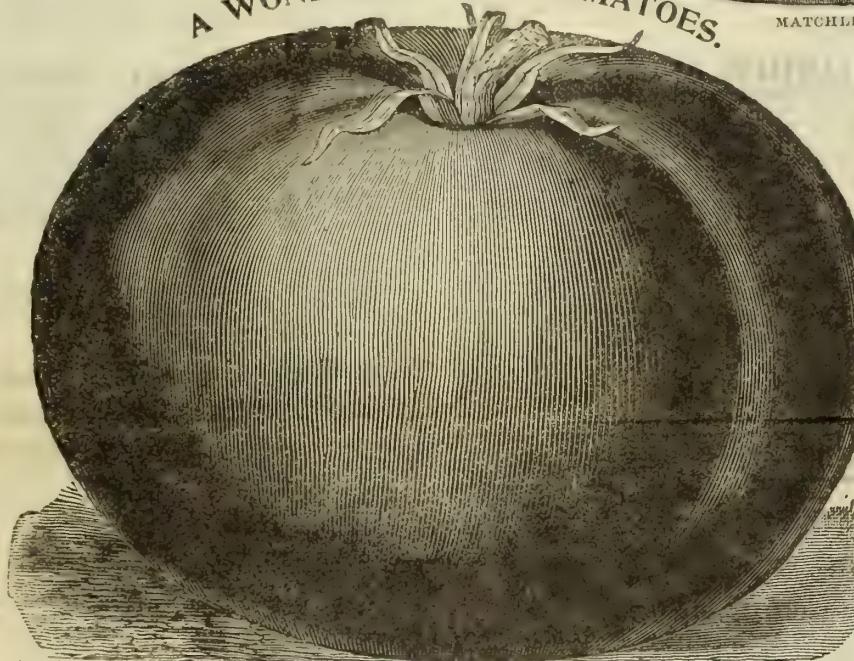
**New Imperial**—This new variety has as many good qualities as any early or late sort, and embraces every desirable quality to make it a perfect tomato. It is very early, perfectly smooth, and ripens evenly to the stem. It is of large size, smooth and solid, and embraces many good qualities never before embraced in a single variety. It is between the Champion and Beauty in color, and one of the most productive. Do not fail to include a packet in your order. You will see it largely advertised this season. (See cut.) Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.



**Mammoth Prize**—This is without doubt the largest tomato grown. Single specimens have weighed over 3 lbs. The flavor is excellent, and I have never found a tomato that can equal it in this respect, although it is not quite so early as some sorts. There is no question but that it is the finest large tomato in cultivation. Per pkt. 10c.; oz. 60c.

MAMMOTH PRIZE TOMATO.

## A WONDER AMONG TOMATOES.



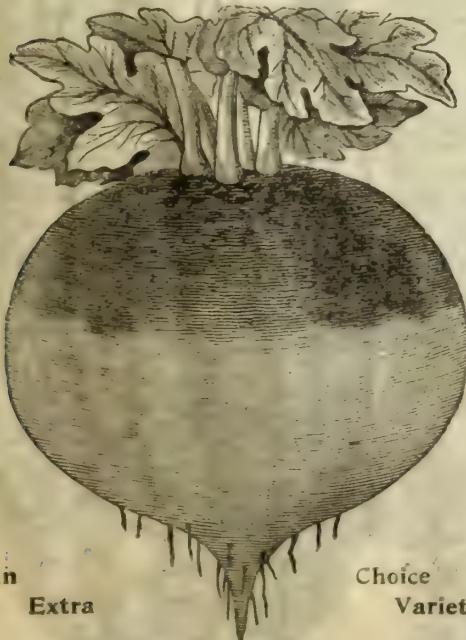
NEW IMPERIAL TOMATO.

## All the Best Turnips. Prices are by Mail Postpaid.

**Breadstone**—Medium size, very quick growing; roots smooth, white, with colored tops. Flesh perfectly white, fine grained, and cooks quickly. One of the best for winter and spring use in cultivation. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 40c.

**White Egg**—Produces beautiful egg-shaped roots with thin white skin, always solid, sweet, and a good keeper. Excellent for either early or late sowing, and desirable for table use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 50c.

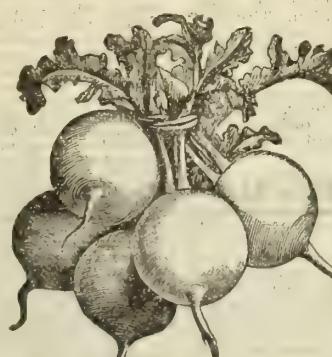
**Golden Ball**—Very early, fine quality, and keeps well. Excellent for table use or stock feeding. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 45c.



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Variety.

IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDE.

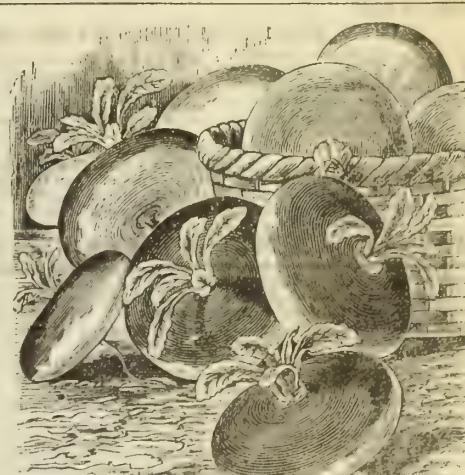
**Early White Flat Dutch**—This is another early variety which grows to medium size very quickly, has clear white skin and always choice for table use. It is one of the very best varieties for spring sowing. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 50c.



EARLY SNOWBALL OR SIX WEEKS.

**Early Snowball or Six Weeks**—This is one of the best extra early turnips in cultivation. Bulb is of medium size, smooth, white and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 50c.

**Purple Top Strap Leaf**—Another early variety. The bulb is very flat, of medium size and quite smooth, with a bright purple top; very fine grained. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 50c.



EXTRA EARLY MILAN.

**Extra Early Milan**—This splendid turnip is one of the earliest in cultivation; bulbs are flat, of medium size, quite smooth, with a bright purple top. Flesh pure white, of the best quality, fine grained, hard, solid, and an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 60c.

**RUTA BAGAS OR SWEDE TURNIPS**.

**Imperial Hardy Swede**—Grows to large size with a single tap root, and produces a fine bulb always of good quality, and one of the best for winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 50c.

**Skrivin's Purple Top**—Enormously productive; flesh yellow, solid and sweet, and one of the best for field culture. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 45c.

**Improved American Purple Top**—The leading yellow variety. Very productive, prolific, solid, sweet and one of the best for field culture. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 50c.

**Large White Sweet**—Flesh white and solid, and has a rich, sweet flavor, and is a well known variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 45c.

**Superb Mixture of Turnips**—This mixture contains all the leading varieties of both early and late, and by sowing this seed a continual supply may be had throughout the season. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 45c.



EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH.

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.

## ASPARAGUS.

**Palmetto**—This is the finest and best variety grown, remarkably tender and rich when cooked, free from any tough or woody fibre. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; lb. 80c. postpaid.

**Barr's Mammoth**—Stalks very large, grow quickly, light in color, nearly equal to the Palmetto, but somewhat larger. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; lb. 80c. postpaid.

**Conover's Colossal**—A large, rapid grower, well known to all. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 50c. postpaid.

## DANDELION.

**Improved Large Leaved**—Very early. Sow in May and it will be fit to cut in July. A most valuable variety. Per pkt. 10c.; oz. 40c.

## EGG PLANT.

**New York Improved Large Purple**—The leading variety; skin deep purple, smooth and free from thorns. Flesh white and very productive. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 40c. postpaid.

**Black P-kin**—Nearly round, fruits of large size; skin jet black, glossy and smooth. Flesh white, solid, and fine grained; matures early. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c. postpaid.

## GOURDS.

**Sugar Trough**—These gourds are useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, etc. They grow to hold from 4 to 10 gallons each, having thick hard shells. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c. postpaid.

**Dipper**—Can be used for dippers, the handles being from 9 to 12 inches long, and they will hold from 1 pt. to 2 quarts. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c. postpaid.

**Nest Egg**—Resembles an egg in shape, color and size. They do not crack and are not injured by cold or wet, and make the best nest egg. The plant is a rapid growing climber, quite ornamental. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c. postpaid.

**Fancy Mixed**—This mixture embraces all known varieties, and should be planted if for nothing more than a curiosity. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c. postpaid.

## OKRA.

**White Velvet**—Produces pods longer than any other, never grow prickly, and always round and smooth. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c. postpaid.

**Tail**—Grows from 5 to 6 feet. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c. postpaid.

**\$1.00 GARDEN SEED OFFER.**—My \$1.00 Garden Seed Offer, which I send to all parts of the United States postpaid has become very popular, and I sell thousands of them every year. This spring my offer is better than ever, and for only \$1.00 I will send postpaid one regular size packet of each of the following new and improved seeds: Early Red Valentine Bush Beans, one of the most productive and highly recommended; Henderson's Bush Lima Beans, 2 weeks earlier than any of the Pole Limas, and deserves a place in every garden; New Lenz Beet, very early and of excellent quality; Early Winningsstadt Cabbage, one of the best early sorts; Large Cory Sweet Corn, earliest with the exception of First of All; Stowell's Imp. Evergreen Sweet Corn, the most popular late sort; White Rice Pop Corn, excellent for popping; Green Prolife or Boston Pickling Cucumber, very productive and one of the best for pickling; Improved Long Green, large size and excellent quality; American Gathering Lettuce, one of the best varieties; Perfection or Princess Muskmelon, a handsome variety and one of the best; Vick's Early Watermelon, very early and of large size; Ruby Gold Watermelon, one of the very best; Mills' Selected Early Yellow Globe Danvers Onion, selected with great care; Extra Early Red Onion, an early sort and a great favorite; Magnum Bonum Parsnip, new and greatly improved from others; Mills' First of All Peas, best early pea ever offered; Bliss' Everbearing Peas, an everbearing variety and an enormous yielder; Red Etna Pepper, a handsome variety and dark red in color; Quaker Pie Pumpkin, a very desirable variety; French Breakfast Radish, a great favorite, quick growing variety; Round Thick-Leaved Spinach, a long standing variety; Early Orange Marrow Squash, an excellent early variety; Improved Hubbard Squash, the well known winter variety; Earliest in the World Tomato, earliest variety ever introduced; New Peach Tomato, a very desirable sort; Imperial Hardy Swede Turnip, one of the best for winter use; Early Snowball or Six Weeks Turnip, one of the best and earliest varieties. This makes 31 full size packets with directions for culture, all nicely packed and sent by mail postpaid to any address in the United States for \$1.00, or to Canada, \$1.10. This is the best collection that I have ever offered, and the varieties are reliable. Remember, if you order this Collection you are entitled to 50 cents' worth of seeds in packets free (see back of order sheet.) You get nearly everything required for your garden for only \$1.00; and 50 cents' worth of seeds in packets free, so there is no reason why you should not accept this great Garden Seed Offer.

## RAINBOW COLLECTION OF GARDEN SEEDS 60 cts.—

For the benefit of those who do not want so many varieties as are offered in the Great \$1.00 Garden Seed Offer, I make up this collection, and for only 60 cents will send it by mail postpaid to any address in the United States, (or to Canada for 65 cents.) It contains 24 packets of Choice Vegetable Seeds put up in regular size packets. Burpee's Bush Lima Beans, finest Lima Beans ever offered; Egyptian Blood Turnip Beet, claimed to be the earliest of all; Mills' Premium Late Flat Dutch Cabbage, an excellent fall and winter variety; Improved Long Orange Carrot, one of the best late varieties; White Plume Celery, one of the most popular varieties grown; Stowell's Improved Evergreen Sweet Corn, the most popular late sort; Black Mexican Sweet Corn, one of the sweetest varieties known; Mills' Snowball Pop Corn, a fine large-eared variety; Peerless Improved White Spine Cucumber, an excellent white variety; Early Curled Simpson Lettuce, grows quickly and ready to cut early; Osage or Miller's Cream Muskmelon, one of the best; Johnson's Christmas Watermelon, a first-class variety noted for its long-keeping qualities; Prize Taker Onion, large size and of superior quality; Mills' Selected Extra Early Yellow Globe Danvers Onion, cannot be excelled; The Student Parsnip, superior to the Old Hollow Crown; American Wonder Peas, well known and about as early as any and of excellent quality; Red Etna Pepper, a handsome variety and dark red in color; Small Sugar Pumpkin, one of the best in the world for garden use; Rosy Gem Radish, one of the most desirable early varieties; Rose China Winter Radish, cannot be excelled as a winter variety; Pike's Peak or Sibley Squash, matures same time as the Hubbard; New Long Standing Spinach, an excellent variety; Thorburn's Long-Keeper Tomato, an excellent variety noted for its long-keeping qualities; Breadstone Turnip, one of the finest varieties introduced for the year.

## BOXES OF POTATOES FOR SEED—

I make it a specialty of supplying the choicest varieties of Potatoes, all made up in special collections, to my customers in all parts of the country, and they write me that they are highly pleased with this plan of securing seed potatoes, which enables them to get a start of the choicest varieties in cultivation at a very small expense. The following boxes are made up of medium size whole potatoes, and if properly planted and cared for will not fail to produce an excellent crop. All orders received in severe cold weather will be booked and the potatoes shipped just as soon as it is safe without freezing. It is generally safe to send them the first of March, and sometimes even earlier than that, as it depends on the season.

### BOX NO. 1-5 KINDS—\$1.00 By Mail.

For only \$1.00 I will send two good potatoes each of New Endurance (see page 1), Mills' Prize (see page 13), Early Freeman (see page 13), Early Fortune (see page 1), Ard Cairn, the old variety from Ireland (see page 13). This will give you 5 kinds, 10 potatoes and more than 100 eyes, and with good cultivation there is no reason why you cannot get an excellent start of these new varieties. I send thousands of boxes by mail in this way every spring and they give my customers entire satisfaction. This box will be sent postpaid to any address in the United States for \$1.00, or to Canada for \$1.25.

### BOX NO. 2-5 KINDS \$1.00—By Express not Prepaid.

For only \$1.00 I will send by express, customer to pay express charges on receipt of box, 2 lbs. each of New Endurance, Mills' Prize, Early Freeman, Early Fortune and Ard Cairn. This will give you 10 lbs. of the choicest and best early and late potatoes, and from this small investment of \$1.00 you ought to have several bushels from them. In ordering the express box be sure to give your express office, and should you desire it sent by mail instead of express, I can do so by your adding \$1.00 extra to pay postage, or \$2.00 extra if it is to be sent to Canada. I would advise my customers in the extreme South or West to have this box sent by mail as the express charges would be more than \$1.00. The \$1.00 mail box will give you just as good a start as the express box, but of course you cannot raise as many potatoes. Of course, you understand that according to my rules by ordering either the Mail or Express Box for \$1.00 you have the privilege of selecting 50 cents' worth of seeds in packets free (see back of order sheet.)

## COMBINATION EXPRESS PACKAGE of SEEDS and POTATOES \$1.00-

Last year I offered a collection similar to this but not as good, and nothing has ever given such great satisfaction as this Combination Package. Thousands of them were sent to every section of the country, and I have never received a single complaint. I have improved the collection this year, and know that as good an offer cannot be found in any Seed Catalogue in America. The collection contains one regular size packet of the following varieties of vegetable seeds: Early China Red Eye Bush Bean, an excellent early variety; Yosemite Mammoth Wax Bean, one of the best wax sorts of mammoth size; Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip Beet, one of the best for the garden; Henderson's Succession Cabbage, excellent either for medium early, main crop, or late use; Oxheart Carrot, one of the best known varieties for garden use; First of All Sweet Corn, the earliest sweet corn in cultivation; Potter's Superb Sweet Corn, a late variety, and of excellent quality; Queen's Golden Pop Corn, unsurpassed in yield and quality; Nichols' Medium Green Cucumber, early, of handsome appearance and fine quality; Black Seeded Simpson Lettuce, lighter color than the curled Simpson and of superior quality; Netted Beauty Muskmelon, one of the handsomest melons grown; Dixie Watermelon, a new variety that is taking the lead; Mills' Selected Early Yellow Globe Danvers Onion, no better variety grown; Large Red Wethersfield Onion, the best red market onion; Magnum Bonum Parsnip, new and greatly improved; Telephone Peas, immensely productive and of excellent flavor; Maud S. Peas, an extra early variety; Red Etna Pepper, a handsome variety and dark red color; New Japanese Pie Pumpkin, one of the most valuable cooking pumpkins; Early Round Dark Red Radish, one of the best strains; The Butman Squash, equal to the Hubbard; Livingston's Perfection Tomato, very productive and a valuable variety; Extra Early Milan Turnip, best early variety.

Also 2 lbs. New Endurance Potatoes, a white variety, immense yielders, excellent quality and will endure most everything; 2 lbs. Mills' Prize, another white variety, equally as good yielders and are becoming well known as the leading market potato; 2 lbs. Ard Cairn, quite early, and the old curiosity which was imported from Ireland last spring; and 1 lb. of the celebrated Early Fortune Potatoes, earliest potato on record. This 1 lb. alone is worth the price of the entire package to anyone that wants a good early potato.

The above 23 varieties of choice seed, one regular size packet of each and the 7 lbs. of potatoes, four kinds, will be packed and sent by express to any address for \$1.00, purchaser to pay express charges on receipt of the package. Customers in the far South and West will find it cheaper to have this package sent by mail, and I can do so if 80 cents extra is enclosed to pay postage. Canadian customers should add \$1.00 to pay postage if they desire it sent by mail. Do not forget that you are entitled to 50 cents' worth of seeds in packets free if you buy this \$1.00 package, or anything else in the Catalogue to the value of \$1.00.

CHARLES BRINSBURG, Cedarville, N. J., writes: "We received the Combination package of Seeds and Potatoes by express all right and in good condition, and was much pleased with them. It is astonishing what an amount you can give for \$1.00. I did not hardly suppose you would give the 50-cent certificate free with the Combination order, but thought I would send it and you could do as you pleased about sending it. I should not have been disappointed if it had not been sent as it is the Combination package is a grand bargain. I have always found your seed first-class and sure to grow with proper attention."

MR. MERRITT A. TENNANT, Van Hornerville, N. Y., writes: "The seed and potatoes came to hand all in prime condition. Thanks for your prompt attention paid to packing."

## PARSNIPS.

**Long Smooth or Hollow Crown**—One of the oldest and best varieties in cultivation. Roots long, smooth, white, tender, sugary and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 80c. postpaid.

**The Student**—An excellent new variety of mild flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c. postpaid.

**Magnum Bonum**—Very smooth, large at the crown, tapering at the point, of the true Hollow Crown type. They are free from fiber, and the leaves start from the center instead of spreading all over the top. A favorite among market gardeners. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; lb. 65c. postpaid.

## PARSLEY.

**Champion Moss Curled**—A selected variety beautifully curled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 65c. postpaid.

**Henderson's Emerald**—Distinct in appearance, being of a light brilliant shade of green, dwarf in habit of growth, and the leaves finely cut and curled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 65c. postpaid.

## RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT.

**Large Victoria**—Very large, quick growth and fine flavored, and is the standard variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 50c. postpaid.

## SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

The best variety grown, of large size, fully double the size and weight of roots of the old varieties. Leading variety among market gardeners and private growers. Notwithstanding their enormous size they are of superior quality and delicate flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 40c. postpaid.

## SPINACH.

**New Long Standing**—Best for spring sowing. Stands fully 2 weeks longer than any other sort before running to seed. Leaves are large thick and crumpled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 35c. postpaid.

**Round Thick Leaved**—Valuable variety, standing a long time and produces large thick leaves somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 35c. postpaid.

## SUGAR CANE.

**Early Orange**—Southern growers give Early Orange the preference. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck \$1.00.

**Early Amber**—Usually grows from 11 to 12 feet high and stands up well. Planted the first of May and it will almost invariably ripen and give a good crop. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck \$1.00.

## TOBACCO.

**Fine Havana**—Heavy cropper, delightful flavor, and the earliest cigar variety to mature, and will make two crops from one planting in the south. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.; 1/4 lb. 90c. postpaid.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf**—An old and well tried variety from which good crops are grown, especially in the Connecticut Valley. It is a strong, hardy grower, and produces immensely on good soil. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 1/4 lb. 75c.

## FAIRVIEW LAWN GRASS, QUICK-GROWING.

I offer the purest, cleanest and best Lawn Grass Seed ever offered. It is the best for our American climate, and composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during different months of the year, so that a rich deep velvety green is constantly maintained. This seed is the result of several years' experimenting, and as I now offer it the mixture is unequalled. The amount required for making new lawns is 5 bushels per acre, and for renovating old lawns 2 to 3 bushels per acre, or for a plot 15x20, or 300 square feet one quart is required for new or one pint for renovation. Per large pkt. 5c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. Per peck \$1.50; 1/2 bushel \$2.25; bushel \$4.00 by express or freight, not prepaid.

## POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERB SEED.

No garden is complete without a few sweet aromatic herbs for medicinal purposes. Sow in spring in shallow drills one foot apart and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart. Those marked with (\*) are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden may be preserved for years.

**Anise**—Seeds Aromatic. \***Balm**—Has Medicinal Qualities. **Coriander**—Seeds Aromatic. **\*Caraway**—Seeds Aromatic. **Dill**—Seeds Aromatic. **\*Horehound**—Has Med. Qualities. **\*Lavender**—Very Fragrant. **Summer Savory**—For Seasoning. **Sage**—Culinary Herb. **\*Sweet Marjoram**—For Seasoning. **Thyme**—For Seasoning. **Wormwood**—Has Med. Qualities.

I am always obliged to grow enormous stocks of all kinds of seeds, and offer them as Surprise Collections for \$1.00, giving customers four or five times the value of their money. These collections can be made up at any time entirely from my own selection, from kinds of which I have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than \$1.00, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. They will be sent free by mail unless desired by express, and in that case I can send very much more for the money than by mail, and customer must pay express charges on receipt of the seeds. All who want an excellent lot of new vegetable or flower seeds will do well to invest \$1.00 or more, for they will get a great many fine things of which I may happen to have a surplus, no matter now choice they are.

## SURPRISE COLLECTION OF SEEDS \$1.00=

even more than is necessary to make sure of having enough. This surplus is either wasted or sold for less than cost to grow it, and each spring I make up collections of Vegetable and Flower Seeds and offer them as Surprise Collections for \$1.00, giving customers four or five times the value of their money. These collections can be made up at any time entirely from my own selection, from kinds of which I have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than \$1.00, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. They will be sent free by mail unless desired by express, and in that case I can send very much more for the money than by mail, and customer must pay express charges on receipt of the seeds. All who want an excellent lot of new vegetable or flower seeds will do well to invest \$1.00 or more, for they will get a great many fine things of which I may happen to have a surplus, no matter now choice they are.

### New White Cap Yellow Dent Corn.

This new Field Corn, introduced by one of the largest growers of seed corn in the country, would never have been catalogued by me if it did not have superior merits. I am so well pleased with it that I give it nearly one-third page in this year's catalogue. The illustration of an ear is accurately engraved from a photograph, being reduced in size. The introducer, who lives in Northern Ohio, grows over sixty varieties of corn, and in a life-long experience of all the different varieties has found this sort the best of all. It combines and merits more good qualities than any Field Corn ever introduced, with the exception of Mills' Golden Superior. More testimonies can be produced in its favor than any other sort. It is a very vigorous grower, taking strong hold in the ground and averaging six to seven feet in height, producing two large ears well filled to the extreme end of the cob, and above all its strongest points, and one that will be greatly appreciated by all who grow corn, is the fact it will grow more bushels of corn on thin, poor land than any corn known. This fact alone can be proven by hundreds of testimonials of farmers who are expert corn growers. It will also do better and husk out more corn per acre in a drouth season, than any other sort. S. H. Todd, Huron Co., Ohio, the largest Chester white hog breeder in the world, after growing Leming, Butler and many other sorts, now refuses to plant any other kind but White Cap Yellow Dent, and says it makes more bone and larger hogs than any other kind of corn. It yields more bushels, grows quick, rank and strong, and above all has larger ears than any other 90-day field corn in cultivation. Although Mr. Todd's neighbors are in a position to obtain seed of all other new and standard field corn, being in a large seed corn growing district, they positively refuse to plant only the White Cap Yellow Dent. This corn has been grown for 40 years in Huron Co., Ohio, and I am very fortunate in getting my seed from a grower who has the pure type of this favorite corn. The tip of the grains are white and the side of the grains are yellow, making it a very pretty color when on ear or shelled. The ears grow very large and will mature as early as the flint sorts, and yields 40 per cent. more shelled corn per acre. My seed which I offer will ripen early in the North and please all who give it a trial. I want to give my customers a few special points which White Cap Yellow Dent possesses.

1st. It is a natural yielder.  
2d. It has from 14 to 24 rows on a cob, well filled up to the tip.  
3d. The cob is very small for so large ears.  
4th. From 70 pounds of ears there will be 64 pounds of shelled corn, leaving only 6 pounds for the cob, is a record of this fine corn.

5th. Will grow more corn on a poor thin land than any other corn in the world.

6th. Its great merit lies in the fact that it matures in all climates where corn is grown.

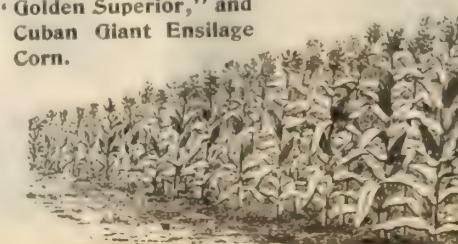
7th. It withstands severe drouth by reason of its earliness of maturing and strong vigorous growth.

8th. The seed I offer is genuine and pure, direct from the introducer, and the vitality is warranted. When a corn of so many good points as this is offered, my customers who grow field corn should not fail to give it a trial, and I fully believe it could be called a true ninety-day corn.

Prices for 1896—Deduct 15 cents per quart from mall prices when to be sent by express. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; 4 qts. \$1.00, by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid: Peck 50c.; 1/4 bushel 85c.; bushel \$1.60; per sack of two bushels, \$3.00.

### See second page of cover for Prices of Mills'

### "Golden Superior," and Cuban Giant Ensilage Corn.



CROP OF WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT CORN.



EAR OF WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT CORN  
REDUCED IN SIZE.

# CHOICE NORTHE GROWN SEED POTATOES.

POTATOES are one of my greatest specialties, and I annually sell thousands of bushels, especially for seed purposes, to my customers in every section of the country. They are all grown especially for seed and are now stored away in fine condition in my potato cellars awaiting orders. All orders accompanied by cash will be promptly acknowledged and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather will permit in the spring without danger of freezing. When ordering always state whether I shall ship by express or freight; and please remember that I never pay express or freight charges on potatoes. Prices quoted for potatoes to be sent by mail, I pay the postage. I deliver to railroad station here and make no charges for barrels, boxes or bags. On receipt of potatoes, either by mail, express or freight, always unpack them and put in the cellar until they are wanted for planting. Remember, all of my seed potatoes are Northern grown, and are just as good as those that are claimed to be grown in the Northwest and make such wonderful records.

In many sections potato scab almost ruins a large part of the crop, but I have found that a large per cent. can be prevented if my instructions are followed when planting. These instructions will be sent free with every order of potatoes I receive this season, and I know will be worth a great deal to every one of my customers.

If you want a quantity of seeds and potatoes do not fail to send for "PLANTER'S WHOLESALE CATALOGUE." It will save you from 25 to 50 per cent. Agents wanted everywhere.

See page 1 for prices, etc., of Early Fortune and Mills' Endurance Potatoes.

## EARLY ARD CAIRN POTATOES.



EARLY ARD CAIRN POTATOES FROM IRELAND.

HERE is a new potato for this country which was imported from Ireland last spring, and I have succeeded in growing a fine crop of them. It is claimed that this potato has been in cultivation more than 100 years, and is the best early sort that growers there have ever had. It was supposed at one time that these potatoes had run out and were out of existence, but were recently rediscovered in a remote part of County Cork, in the possession of a small farmer whose land consists of dry peat resting on limestone, and as the quantity of seed was limited I was obliged to pay an enormous price for what seed stock I purchased. It did much better in this country than I expected, and I believe will make a great record. The illustration gives a good idea of the shape; skin and flesh white, and the tubers grow close together in the hill. They have certainly proved to be an excellent yielding variety for the first season's planting in this country, and I believe it will pay any of my customers to plant at least a few of them this spring. Single potatoes 10c. each; 1 lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 75c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Peck 75c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.25.

MR. JAMES W. TRUITT, Niles, Mich., Feb. 11, 1895, writes: "The Potatoes and Seeds came all right, and I am well pleased. They are much better than I expected, but that has been the case in previous years, as I have always got more and better seeds than was expected. I do not see how you can lose a customer when you get one, as you do better than advertised."

MR. A. B. SMITH, Science Hill, Ky., writes: "I write you this day to tell you that I received the barrel of potatoes all right and in good condition, and will say that they are the finest lot of potatoes that I ever had shipped to me from any seedsman in my life, and thank you for your kindness and favors to me. My neighbors say they are as fine potatoes as they ever saw, and I think I have been kindly dealt with."

## EARLY FREEMAN POTATOES.

THIS potato has probably been advertised more extensively than any other, and while I do not consider it a potato equal to the Early Fortune, yet it has many good points. It has had a thorough distribution all over the world, and when first introduced in 1891 sold at \$3.00 per pound, and in 1892 at \$15.00 per barrel. It is a white potato, smooth, round, oblong in shape and of the best quality. It has the endorsement of Mr. Smith, of Wisconsin, probably the largest market gardener of America; also Mr. Terry, the potato specialist of Ohio, also the leading agricultural papers. There is no doubt but that this potato has come to stay, and I am quite sure will give satisfaction to everyone planting it, and you will find it offered in both my Mail Box of potatoes and also Express Box. Last season the demand was very large and I could not fill all orders for it. Prices for 1896 are as follows: Pound 30c.; 3 lbs. 75c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Peck 60c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.00; bushel \$1.75; barrel \$4.25.

## MILLS' PRIZE POTATOES.

THIS is the seventh year that I have offered this grand potato, and I find that it cannot be excelled for main crop, and thousands of my customers will testify the same. The potatoes are uniformly of good size, and there is a smaller per cent. of small ones in a crop than almost any potato I have ever grown. It is handsome in form, with white skin, and yields immense crops in all sections. It is fine grained, cooks dry and mealy, and of superior quality. This is the case when first dug, and they retain their good cooking qualities and keep sound and perfect until the new crop comes again, being equal to any potato ever introduced on long keeping qualities. Never since I first offered it have I been able to grow enough to supply my trade, as the demand increases from year to year. Although I had an enormous crop last season my stock was all sold out long before planting season was over. It seems to be a great favorite with all after they once plant it. It is one of the most robust growers, putting up mammoth stalks nearly one inch in diameter and covered with dark green leaves with an abundance of white blossoms. A field of them is a sight when in bloom, and one strong recommendation that my customers give me is that the bugs do not trouble them as much as other varieties. Right here I wish to say that there were not bugs enough on my crops this season of this variety so that they had to be gone over with Paris green, while others near them had to be twice Paris-greened. The crop is very fine this season, and no one will make a mistake in planting them for a market potato or family use. Price per lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 75c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Peck 60c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.00; bushel \$1.50; per barrel \$5.00.

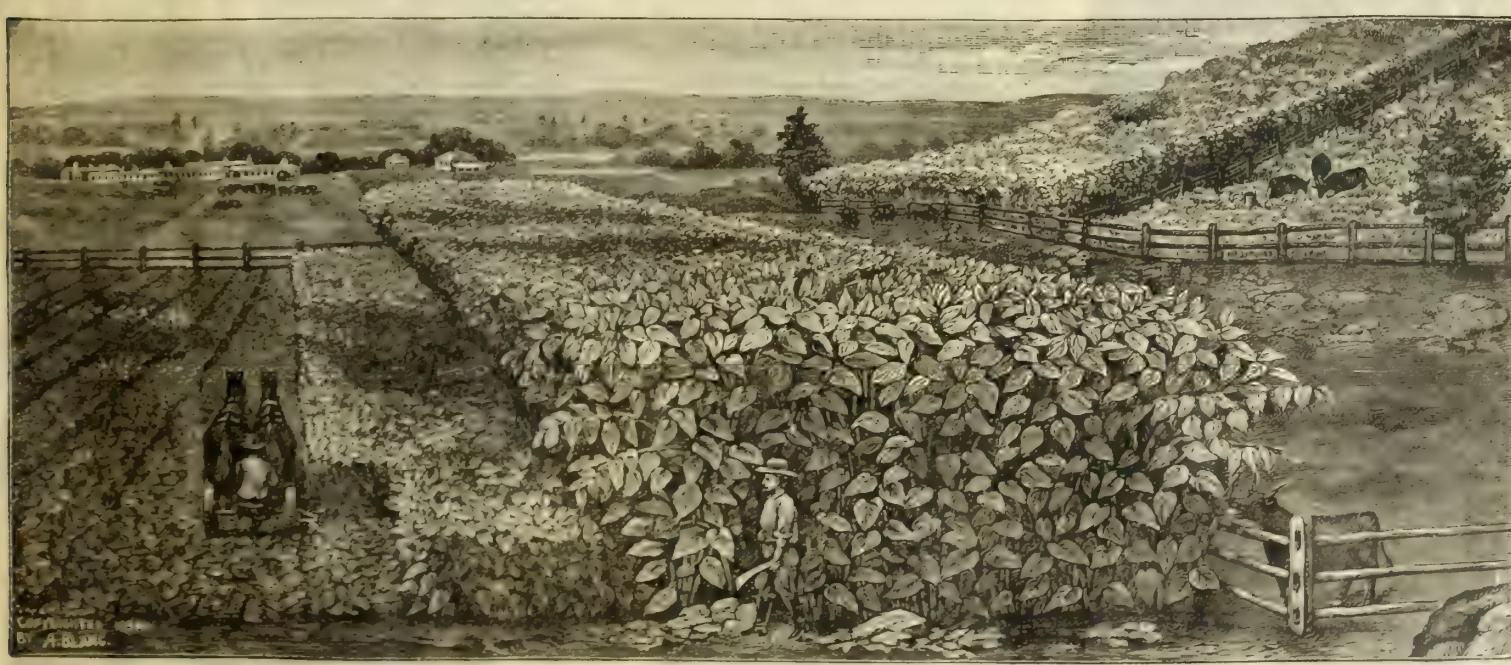
EARLY FREEMAN POTATO.



## SACALINE, the New Wonderful Forage Plant [Polygonum Sachalinense.]

THIS is the new Forage Plant that has been spoken of so much in the agricultural papers, and it is claimed to be perfectly hardy in Siberia and flourishes in the Indies. It needs no cultivation, no manuring and no replanting. The roots penetrate deep into the soil, and when once planted stands forever. It grows in the poorest land and luxuriates in wet lands, and thrives where no other forage plant will grow. The stems and leaves, green or dry, are greatly relished by cattle, sheep or horses, and it gives three or four cuttings per year, and has been claimed to produce 90 to 150 tons of green forage per acre. It is one of the fastest growing plants ever known, and will attain the height of nearly 12 feet by June from a plant several years old. It can be planted out nearly any time in the year, affords shade to cattle in summer and protection in the winter, floods will not destroy it, fire will not kill it, and cattle cannot trample it out after once the plant has become thoroughly rooted. It is endorsed by the highest authorities, and has been favorably described and noticed by editors of the leading agricultural and horticultural papers. One of the leading agricultural papers writes: "The foliage is most effective, the leaves being alternate, two ranked oval-oblong, measuring 12 to 18 inches long by  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch broad and smooth. The stems, when developing, show a reddish tinge on a green background. According to all reports cattle are extremely fond of it, and it is receiving the highest praise throughout Europe. It is certain that this plant will prove valuable in the United States, especially in the West, for it is perfectly hardy as far as cold is concerned, and stands the dry weather remarkably well. In Iowa it is claimed to do exceedingly well, and at the end of September was as green as in July, it being a remarkable grower; as early as June stalks will attain the height of nearly 12 feet if let remain growing. It is safe to say that what is needed in the West is a plant that can be used in August and September when the pastures are nearly always dry."

I have recommendations from other leading papers, and shall be glad to show the plants growing at Fairview Seed Farm. I find that it is a very rank grower, as described above, and as far as I have tested it cannot see why it is not going to fulfill the claims made for it. I have experimented in several ways in getting a start, and I believe that from seed will be the most satisfactory, and if this is properly planted an abundance of



Sacaline Cut and Cured as Hay for Winter Use.

Sacaline Fed as a Green Forage Plant.

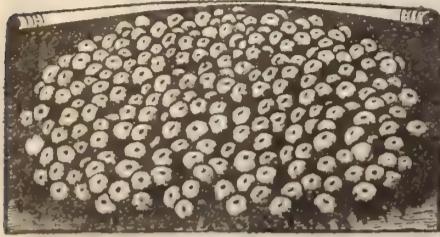
plants can easily be produced, and in a short time you will have them large enough to set out wherever you desire they should grow. It will be much cheaper than to buy plants. The cultivation of Sacaline is very simple. My experiments with the seed were not made until April, and the seed being of last year's crop germinated in two weeks. Seed should be procured as early as possible and sown in boxes of rich soil, kept wet and protected from frost. The seed may also be sown where wanted and the plants thinned out properly afterwards. I want all of my customers who are interested in this new plant to start whatever quantity of plants they may desire and follow my instructions, and I know will be pleased. With every order I will send printed instructions how to plant the seed, care for the plants, etc. Try a little if for nothing more than an ornamental plant. It is a curiosity when growing. I can furnish plants when desired in the Spring at 10c. each; 6 for 30c.; 12 for 50c.; 30 for \$1.00 by mail postpaid. Special low price are made in my Planter's Wholesale Catalogue, which is free to all who ask for it. Do not order elsewhere until you see it. Price of seed per pk. 10c.; 4 pks. for 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c.; oz. \$1.00; (one oz. will produce several thousand plants if well cared for).

# MILLS' SELECTED FLOWER SEEDS

INCLUDING ALL THE RARE NOVELTIES.

I OFFER the very best grade of Flower Seeds, and I know that my customers will find the following list can be relied upon. The seeds are all carefully tested before putting up and are first-class in every respect. Remember, if you order \$1.00 worth of anything from this Catalogue, you may select 5c. worth of seeds in packets free. If you or your neighbors want \$5.00 worth of seeds, etc., do not fail to send for a "Planter's Wholesale Price List," which is free to anyone, and will save you nearly 50 per cent. Send for it. The following prices of flower seeds are by mail postpaid.

## ALYSSUM.



ALYSSUM.

Sweet, Pure White—Per pkt. 5c.

Little Gem—Nearly 2 to 4 inches high, and a plant will completely cover a circle 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Flowers are pure white. Per pkt. 5c.

## ASTERS.

I have the finest varieties of Asters ever offered and the seed is first-class in every respect. You certainly will want a selection from this list.

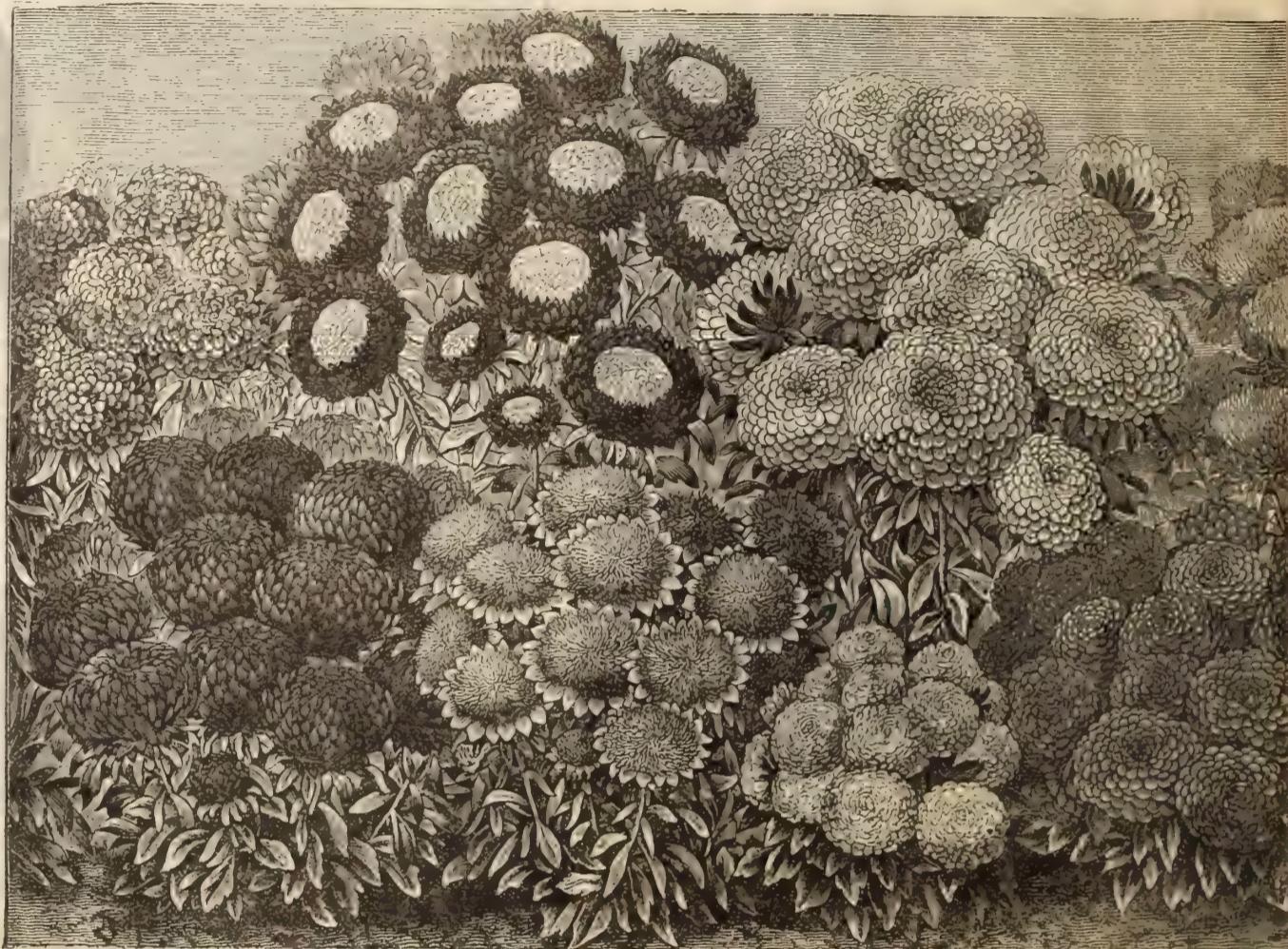


NEW COMET ASTER.

New Branching Asters—(See Novelties, page 2.)

Comet Deep Rose—One of the most beautiful asters grown, and produces large double flowers of artistic beauty that cannot be fully described. The rose shade is a very delicate color. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

Comet, Finest Mixed—This contains all shades among the comet asters. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.



MILLS' CHOICEST ASTERS.

Imbricated Yellow—Produces lemon or light yellow blossoms, and very near to the pure yellow aster. Per pkt. 5c.

Mills' New Rose Aster—One of the finest asters in cultivation; always produces flowers of many shades of rose. Per pkt. 5c.

Triumph—A real novelty and forms compact plants only about 8 inches high, and is a pure scarlet when beginning to bloom, and then changing to a magnificent satiny scarlet. Per pkt. 5c.

Truffaut's Peony Flowered Perfection Mixed—A popular aster, very double, with large flowers and incurved petals; 18 inches to 2 feet high. Nearly 30 colors mixed. Per pkt. 5c.

New Large Flowering Dwarf Queen Asters—

One of the handsomest dwarf asters grown. Plants grow only 6 to 8 inches high, perfectly double and branch very freely. I offer the following colors: Pure White, per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c. Crimson, per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c. Light Blue, per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c. Dark Blue, per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c. All Mixed Colors, per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

Dwarf Chrysanthemum—Produce large double flowers resembling the chrysanthemum; grow nearly 10 to 12 inches high. Mixed colors, per pkt. 5c.

Fine Mixed Aster—This is a mixture which I have prepared and claim cannot be equaled, and all those who want a great collection of the finest asters should sow a packet of this seed. It should not be compared with the cheap mixtures. Per pkt. 5c.

Hedgehog or Needle—So called because composed of long quill-pointed petals. Per pkt. 5c.

## BALSAMS.



MILLS' DEFIAНCE BALSAMS.

Pure White—Splendid for floral work. Per pkt. 5c.  
New Carmine—Per pkt. 5c.  
Extra Dark Crimson—Per pkt. 5c.  
Rocket—White flowers borne on pyramidal spikes. Per pkt. 5c.

New Dwarf Hybrids Mixed—Of dwarf habit, from pure white to dark purple. Per pkt. 5c.  
Tom Thumb White—Very dwarf. Per pkt. 5c.  
All Colors Mixed—Pkt. 5c.

## CANDYTUFT.



TOM THUMB WHITE CANDYTUFT.



MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

Perfectly Hardy.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**Perennial Varieties (Mixed)**—One of the finest plants for winter flowering. Perennial Chrysanthemums cross fertilize and seldom any two plants are alike. By sowing a packet of this seed you are liable to get something new. Per pkt. 10c.; 2 pkts. 25c.

**Golden Feather**—Has a golden foliage and a dark velvety skin. The center is surrounded by a circle of beautiful golden yellow, followed by another of clear rich crimson. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

**Annual Varieties (Mixed)**—Free bloomers and make a good show during the summer and autumn months. Per pkt. 5c.

## FEVERFEW.

**Handsome Free Flowering Plants**—Per pkt. 5c.

## MUSK PLANT.

**New Compact**—Excellent for beds, and also attractive for pot culture. Per pkt. 5c.

## ICE PLANT.

Fine for vases; icy foliage. Per pkt. 5c.



CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

## LARKSPUR.

**Double Dwarf Rocket (Finest Mixed)**—Per pkt. 5c.

**Tall Rocket**—Per pkt. 5c.

**New Butterly (All Mixed Colors)**—Per pkt. 5c.

**Emperor**—Noted for large number of spikes on a single plant. Per pkt. 5c.

## LOBELIA.

**Erinus Compacta**—Used for vases, hanging baskets, etc. Deep rich blue. Per pkt. 5c.

**Mixed Colors**—Per pkt. 5c.

## DAHLIAS.



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I offer seed that if sown in the spring will produce a magnificent display of flowers by fall.

**Large Flowering (Double Mixed)**—Per pkt. 5c.

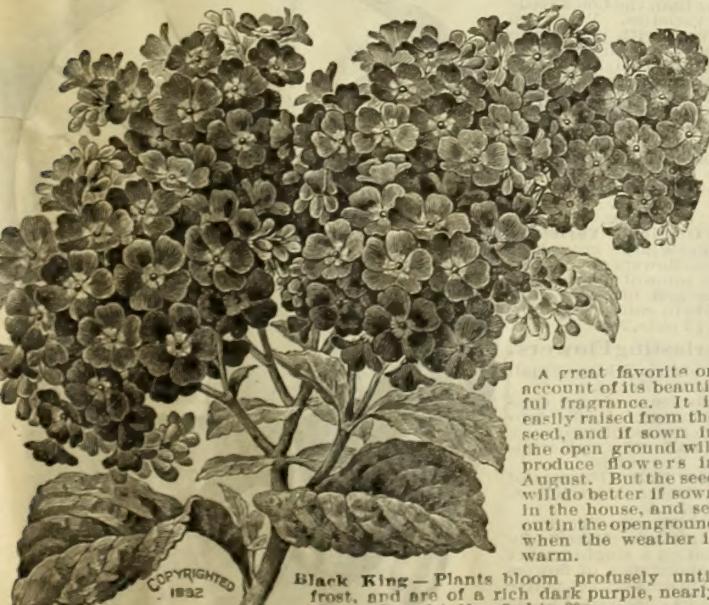
**Extra Choice Large Flowering (Double Mixed)**—Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

## CONVOLVULUS MINOR.

Form bushy plants which produce a mass of flowers, and are called by some Dwarf Morning Glories.

**Mixed Colors**—Per pkt. 5c.

## HELIOTROPE.



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A great favorite on account of its beautiful fragrance. It is easily raised from the seed, and if sown in the open ground will produce flowers in August. But the seed will do better if sown in the house, and set out in the open ground when the weather is warm.

**Black King**—Plants bloom profusely until frost, and are of a rich dark purple, nearly black. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

**Dark Bonquet**—Large flower heads are intensely dark, of deep blue color, and of unusual beauty. Per pkt. 5c.

**Choice Mixed**—This is a very fine mixture. Per pkt. 5c.

## FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru.)

Well known and a very attractive flower.

**Mixed Colors**—Per pkt. 5c.

**Variegated**—Brilliant flowers in rich colors, gold striped foliage. Per pkt. 5c.

## PETUNIAS.

These are very showy, either in beds or masses, and are great favorites on account of their richness of color, fragrance, and long continuous bloom.

**Mills' Defiance Largest Flowering**—A new strain, of immense size, as shown by the illustration; flowers frequently measure five inches in diameter, and many are beautifully fringed, and they certainly are the finest strain of Petunias ever offered. Per pkt. 15c.; 2 pkts. 25c.

**Mills' Large Flowering Fringed and Stained**—The handsome flowers are double fringed with elegant shades of purple, rose and lavender. It is an extra fine variety. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

**Red Star**—The plants are crowded with bright flowers, each having pure white star-like stripes. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

**Fine Mixed**—One of the finest attractions, and contains all the colors in Petunias. Per pkt. 5c.

## HIBISCUS.

**Hardy Hybrids**—Per pkt. 5c.

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## CELOSIA (Cockscomb.)

**Fire Feathered**—Grows nearly three feet high and is covered with flower heads of intense orange scarlet or fire color. Per pkt. 5cts.

**Variegated**—Very fine. Per pkt. 5c.

**New Giant Empress**—Has mammoth purple combs, and dark bronze foliage. Per pkt. 5c.

**Queen of the Dwarfs**—This is a fine bedding sort of rich rose color. Per pkt. 5c.

**Gold Feather**—Similar to Fire Feather except flower heads, which are of a bright golden color. Per pkt. 5c.

**Tall Mixed**—Per pkt. 5c.

**Feathered Varieties Mixed**—Per pkt. 5c.



CELOSIA.

## DIANTHUS (Chinese Pink.)

Comprises the most beautiful varieties of rich and varied colors; bloom continually all summer and fall until killed by the frost. They live unprotected over winter and bloom freely the next season. Plants grow from 10 to 15 inches high.

**Choice Mixed**—Colors being selected with great care. Per pkt. 5c.

**Diamondatum (Double Diamond Pink)**—Rich shades of white and black colors. Per pkt. 5c.

**Imperialis (Double Imperial Pink)**—An splendid variety. Per pkt. 5c.



## MARIGOLD.

**The Pygmae**—Begin to bloom very soon after they are above the ground, when only two or three inches high. Petals bordered with bright yellow. Per pkt. 5c.

**African Double Mixed**—One of the best varieties. Per pkt. 5c.

**Tall Striped Mixed**—Fine. Per pkt. 5c.

**French Double Mixed**—Very large. Per pkt. 5c.

**Mixed Colors**—This includes all varieties. Per pkt. 5c.

## OXALIS.

**Mixed Varieties**—Will produce a profusion of bloom all summer from seed sown in the spring, and should be in every garden. Per pkt. 5c.

## FOXGLOVE.

**Fine Mixed**—Per pkt. 5c.

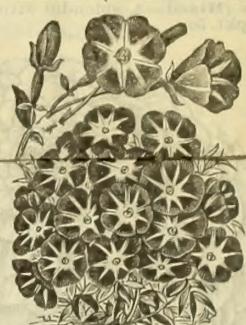
## HOLLYHOCK.



ABANG HOLLYHOCK.

This is a splendid flower and my extra choice double mixed is the finest seed on the market. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

## GODETIA (Satin Flower.)

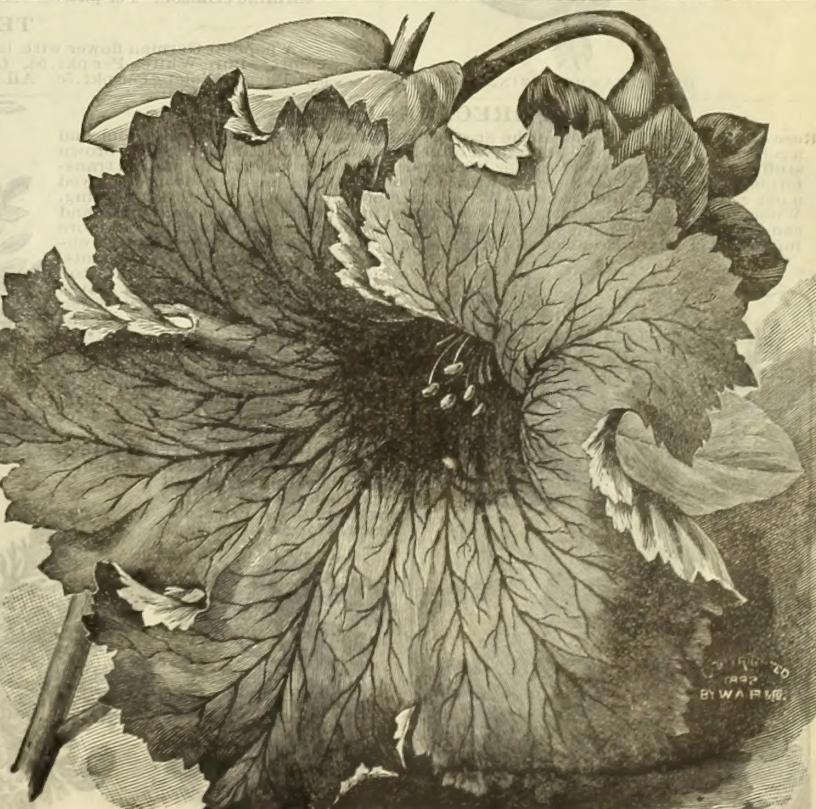


**Ladies' Satin Rose**—Handsome flowers of carmine crimson, petals tinged, shines like satin. Per pkt. 5c.

**Fine Mixed Colors**—Per pkt. 5c.

## GOURLDS.

**Ornamental Fine Mixed**—Per pkt. 5c.





MILLS' CHOICE NASTURTIUMS.

### POTULACA.

Fine Single (Mixed)—Brilliant colors. Per pkt. 5c.  
Double Rose Flowered (Mixed)—These are unsurpassed for beauty. Per pkt. 5c.

### PRIMULA (Chinese Primrose.)

Rosy Morn—Very pretty and attractive. A great favorite for winter blooming in the house. Per pkt. 15c.; 2 pkts. 25c.

Splendid (Mixed)—All sorts. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

### RACINUS (Castor Oil Bean.)

Known as Castor Oil plant. Foliage has a subtropical effect on lawn or flower garden. Per pkt. 5c.

**SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage.)**  
The brilliant colors are almost painful to look upon, of the brightest scarlet color. Per pkt. 5c.

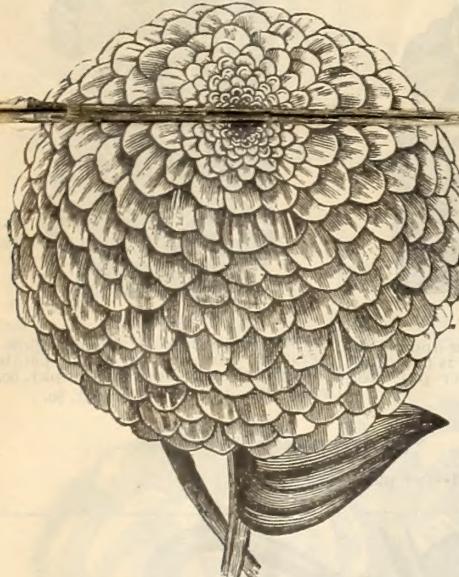
### SMILAX.

A desirable window vine of charming glossy green, graceful foliage. Per pkt. 5c.

### SWEET WILLIAM.

Double (Mixed)—A hardy perennial, grows about 18 inches high. All colors, mixed. Per pkt. 5c.

Single (Mixed)—A splendid strain of bright colors. Per pkt. 5c.



GIANT MAMMOTH ZINNIAS.

### RESURRECTION PLANTS.

**Rose of Jericho**—This is one of the greatest wonders of the vegetable kingdom and a relic of the Holy Land. Imagine a bunch of withered looking branches, brown stuff, and really dead, perhaps for 100 years. Place it in water. Lo, what a transformation! In a few minutes the withered-looking thing has opened and displayed a net work of beautiful branches like a bunch of coral as shown by the engraving. When dry they close again. I have succeeded in obtaining plants from Syria and can furnish nice specimens for 15 cents each, two for 25 cents. But what is more important, I have also succeeded in getting seed of them so that anyone with enterprise can raise their own plants, which makes a pretty little plant 6 to 8 inches high covered with green leaves and elder-like flowers (see cut). When done blooming they curl up as shown by the engraving made from specimens. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

**Mexican Resurrection Plant**—I also have this plant to offer, which opens in water and displays a beautiful patch of moss. Price, 10c. each, 3 for 20 cents.

**Resurrection Flowers**—This is actually a dead bunch of flowers which, if it is placed in water, will open before your eyes in 2 or 3 minutes. Price, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.



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RESURRECTION FLOWER.



MEXICAN RESURRECTION PLANT.

### POPPIES.

**Golden Gate**—One of the handsomest flowers I have ever grown. Flower throughout the summer and every color imaginable will be found among them, striped, blotched, edged, bordered, double, semi-double, in fact, they cannot be fully described. Per pkt. 5c.

**Snowdrift**—A grand variety, large pure white flowers, perfectly round and double. Per pkt. 5c.

**Vesuvius**—Each flower is a glowing ball of vivid scarlet with a distinct stripe of pure white. Per pkt. 5c.

**Mikado**—Petals at the edge are cut and fringed, pure white at the back while the fringed edges are brilliant crimson scarlet. Per pkt. 5c.

**Double Red**—Large handsome, double flowers of bright red color. Per pkt. 5c.

**Fairview Fairy Blush**—One of the handsomest poppies grown, produce immense flowers, perfectly double and at a little distance has the effect of a large white feathered ball overcast with a rosy shade. Per pkt. 5c.

**Double Carnation (Mixed)**—The dazzling richness of this mixture is unequalled. All colors, per pkt. 5c.

**Fire Dragon**—Plants are covered with large deep scarlet flowers with black spots margined white. Per pkt. 5c.

**New Tulip**—A new variety of Poppies, the flowers being more Tulip shaped than any others. Per pkt. 5c.

**New Shirley**—Flowers are large, single and extremely showy. Per pkt. 5c.

**Superb (Mixed)**—This embraces all the varieties known and is one of the finest mixtures that can be produced. Per pkt. 5c.



FAIRVIEW FAIRY BLUSH POPPY.

### PHLOX.

**Large Blood Red**—This is the darkest color of all, being of the deepest blood red color, rich and beautiful. Per pkt. 5c.

**Chamois Rose White Eye**—They range through the several shades of pink or Chamois rose, each distinct with a white eye. Per pkt. 5c.

**Pure White**—The very best pure white variety. Per pkt. 5c.

**New Large Yellow**—No variety is more admired than this, being a rich straw yellow. Flowers extra large and born in clusters. Per pkt. 5c.

**Starred and Fringed**—*(Star of Quedlinburg.)* This is the finest starred and fringed variety, having a bright eye in center. Mixed colors. Per pkt. 5c.

**New Dwarf Compact**—They grow nearly 6 in. high covered with bright large flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Surprise (Mixed)**—Colors are the most brilliant and numerous. It is an extra choice strain. Per pkt. 5c.

**Fancy (Mixed)**—Extra choice selection for variety and richness of color. Per pkt. 5c.

**Fine (Mixed)**—Embraces nearly everything. Per pkt. 5c.



FANCY MIXED PHLOX.

### MIXED FLOWER SEED FOR WILD GARDEN,

Embraces more than 100 varieties of the easiest grown and brightest flowers suitable for forming a wild flower garden, and will be very attractive throughout the season. Per pkt. 5c.

### VIOLETS.

**White Czar**—Sweet scented, largest flowering. Pkt. 5c.

**Admiration**—Very choice, has a yellow eye. Pkt. 5c.

**Purple Queen**—Exceedingly beautiful, of a rich deep purple. Per pkt. 5c.

**Finest Mixed**—Embraces all the different colors. Per pkt. 5c.

### CLIMBERS.

**Balloon Vine**—*(Cardiospermum)*—It is of rapid growth and bright foliage. Per pkt. 5c.

**Canary Bird Flower**—This is another beautiful climber with handsome fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage. Per pkt. 5c.

**Cruel Plant**—*(Physianthus Albens)*—This climber takes its name from the fact that moths, ants, butterflies, etc., seeking honey in its perfumed flowers are caught and securely held. It produces beautiful bell-shaped pure white flowers. Per pkt. 5c.

**Cypress Vine**—One of the most elegant climbing vines. Fern-like foliage and star-shaped flowers. Per pkt. 5c.

**Dolichos**—*(Hyacinth Bean)*—Rapid growth. Makes a dense and attractive screen. Per pkt. 5c.

**Cobaea**—*(Scandens)*—A graceful climber with large bell-shaped flowers of a violet hue and of rapid growth and fine foliage. Per pkt. 5c.

**Mammoth Passion Flower**—A popular climbing plant. In color somewhat odd, being blue, pink and white. Per pkt. 5c.



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TOM THUMB ZINNIAS.

### VIRGINIAN STOCKS.

**Fairy Queen**—Hardy annual of the easiest culture. When first opening the color is of a rich carmine crimson. Per pkt. 5c. Mixed Colors—Per pkt. 5c.

### TEN WEEKS STOCK.

A popular German flower with large spikes of sweet scented flowers. I offer the following colors: Pure White—Per pkt. 5c. Crimson—Per pkt. 5c. Blue—Per pkt. 5c. Yellow—Per pkt. 5c. Purple Violet—Per pkt. 5c. All Finest Mixed Colors—Per pkt. 5c.

### ZINNIAS.

**New Pompon**—The colors range from pure white through creams, and buffs to a clear chrome yellow and the pinks to the deepest crimson and fiery coppers and reds. All colors, mixed. Per pkt. 5c.

**Giant Mammoth Flowered**—Produce perfect formed double flowers, measuring nearly 5 inches across, of intense brilliant colors. Finest mixed colors. Per pkt. 5c.

**Choice Double (Mixed)**—Embrace nearly all the varieties. Per pkt. 5c.

**Striped Zebra**—Produce all colors, such as orange, pink, yellow, crimson, violet, scarlet, rose, white, and many are striped with different shades and hardly any two plants produce flowers alike. Per pkt. 5c.

**Tom Thumb**—A new strain of Zinnias of dwarf habit and produce large double flowers on bushes less than 12 inches high which are covered with double flowers of bright and rich colors. Per pkt. 5c.

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# Mills' Choice Summer Flowering Bulbs.

BULBS known as Summer Flowering are those that will not bear freezing and should be taken up in the fall after frost, thoroughly dried, and stored away in the cellar until spring. All the bulbs I offer are grown in large quantities and are now stored away in my warehouse in fine condition and all orders will be promptly filled. Prices are by mail postpaid.

If you expect to buy \$5.00 worth of seeds or bulbs, it will pay you to send for Planter's Wholesale Catalogue and save nearly 50 per cent. It is free to all asking for it.



EXCELSIOR PEARL.

**New Excelsior Double Pearl**—This strain has been selected with great care and is superior to the ordinary Pearl Tuberoses. It is characterized by its short robust stems and long spikes of flowers produced in great profusion, perfectly double, and nearly twice the size of the ordinary Tuberose, but of equally delicious fragrance. This variety is more largely planted than any other. Price of large flowering bulbs 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents, 15 for 50 cents, 25 for 75 cents, postpaid.

**Variegated Leaved Tuberoses**—These continue to grow and bloom year after year. Leaves are bordered with creamy white. Flowers single, very large and of excellent fragrance and blooms several weeks earlier than any other sorts which adds greatly to their value. Flowering bulbs 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents, 15 for 50 cents, by mail, postpaid.

## 20-CENT FLOWER SEED COLLECTION.

FOR only 20 cents I will send the following 15 kinds of choice Flower Seeds by mail postpaid to any address in the United States, one regular size package of each and directions for culture. Mills' New Rose Aster, mixed; no Aster can equal this for rich and beautiful colors. New Rose Bulb Balsam, mixed, just out, immense size, double as a rose; White Fragrant Candytuft, excellent for borders; New Butterly Larkspur, mixed, finest colors ever offered; Pygmae Marigold, a rare curiosity and a sight to see when growing; Mills' Defiance Pansy, mixed, mammoth size, rich and velvety, and contains nearly as good a collection of colors as the "Alice"; Fine Mixed Petunia, simply elegant and is the best selection ever offered; Sweet Mignonette, very fragrant and highly prized for flower beds; Mills' Surprise Phlox, mixed, really a surprise and curiosity; Snow Drift Poppy, double, choice, white, very fine; Superb Mixed Poppy, finest and most curious varieties in the world; World's Fair Sweet Peas, mixed, no other kind can equal these for beauty and greater variety of color; Pompon Zinnia, mixed, largest and finest in the world; Caliopsis, mixed, very showy; Sweet Alyssum, very rare. Fifteen full size packages only 20 cents, postpaid.

## PLANTS, SPECIAL BARGAINS IN PLANTS.

TO meet the popular demand for plants and to give all a chance to obtain some of the best novelties lately introduced, I have concluded to make a few splendid offers in Plants, Roses, etc. You all know what Mills' Seeds are, and my largely increasing trade shows how popular they are. I mean to make my plants just as popular and believe a trial order will convince you that I am not wrong in preparing the many thousands of these Floral Beauties, for the offers I know will be largely accepted. Want of space will prevent any extended list of descriptions; suffice it to say, my plants are the best in the market, my assortment large and my prices low. I guarantee you more and better plants for your money than can be had elsewhere. Just read the offers I make. Get your neighbors to join you and send an order for Roses or other plants you may want and be convinced that they are the finest and cheapest plants you have ever had. I know I can please you. Let me have your order at once and the plants will come to you in fine condition, POSTPAID. Satisfaction and safe arrival guaranteed.

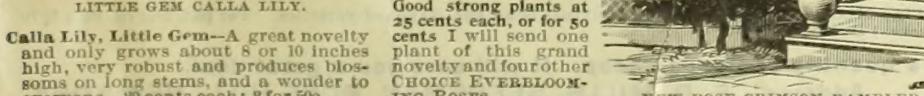
### COLLECTION No. 1—A STERLING NOVELTY.

#### BEAUTIFUL ROSES.

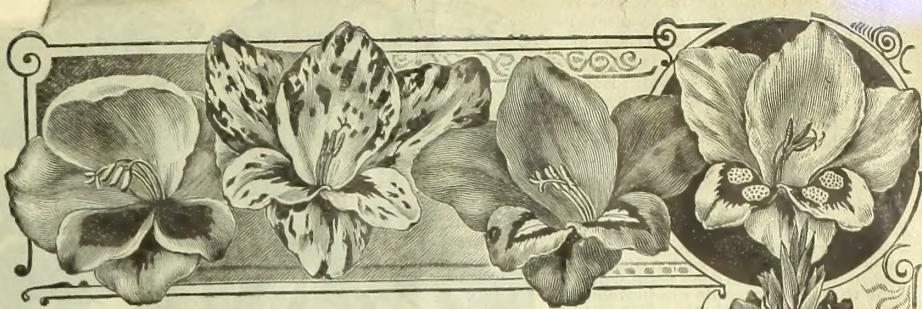
**The Wonderful New Rose, Crimson Rambler**—This fine rose, lately introduced from England, is claimed by the best English authorities to be the most beautiful hardy climbing rose ever brought forward by anyone. It is a very strong robust grower, rambling all over verandas, porches, balconies and the like, covering all with its mantle of large, rich and bright red flowers, very fragrant. Is in bloom many weeks through the season. Good strong plants at 25 cents each, or for 50 cents I will send one plant of this grand novelty and four other CHOICE EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

LITTLE GEM CALLA LILY.

**Calla Lily, Little Gem**—A great novelty and only grows about 8 or 10 inches high, very robust and produces blossoms on long stems, and a wonder to everyone. 20 cents each; 8 for 50.



NEW ROSE CRIMSON RAMBLER.



### MILLS' SUPERB GLADIOLI.

**GLADIOLI** is the most showy and the easiest grown of the Summer Flowering Bulbs. My Fancy Mixed is the finest mixture that can be found and many acres of them when in bloom at the Fairview Farm the past season were very attractive and the admiration of all. **Fancy Mixed**—This excellent mixture cannot be excelled and is superior to those generally sold as mixtures and made up of the cheap varieties containing so many red colors. You can rely upon their blooming freely and embrace shades of the most beautiful colors, yellow, crimson, buff, salmon, lemon, pink, rose, white, cherry, maroon, scarlet, and in fact all odd marked sorts that one could think of. First size, extra choice flowering bulbs, 4 cents each, 5 for 15 cents, 12 for 30 cents, 50 for \$1.00, 100 for \$1.75 postpaid. Second size bulbs, which will be sure to flower the first summer, 6 for 10 cents, 12 for 15 cents, 60 for 60 cents, 100 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### A REMARKABLE OFFER OF FIVE MIXED GLADIOLI UNDER COLOR.

**Extra White and Light**—A very choice variety of white and light shades. Price, 3 for 10 cents, 12 for 35 cents, 50 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**Yellow and Orange**—Best yellow colors, 2 for 10 cents, 12 for 50 cents, 50 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**Striped and Variegated**—Extra fine; splendid for masses under solid color. Price, 2 for 10 cents, 12 for 40 cents, 50 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**Pink**—Fine pink and rose shades. Price, 3 for 10 cents, 12 for 35 cents, 50 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**Scarlet and Red**—Extra fine and of the brightest shades of scarlet and red. Price, 3 for 10 cents, 12 for 25 cents, 50 for \$1.00 postpaid.

### TWO BEAUTIFUL NAMED GLADIOLI.

**Napoleon III**—Produce large spikes of intense scarlet flowers, each with a clear white throat. For grouping it is one of the very best varieties as the large spikes of well filled flowers are very showy and few Gladioli can compare with this well-known variety for brilliancy of color and handsome markings. Price, 4 for 10 cents, 12 for 25 cents, 60 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Marie Lemoine**—Beautiful lemon and yellow shades, and bloom 2 or 3 weeks earlier than the other Gladioli. Price, 3 for 10 cents, 12 for 35 cents, postpaid.

GLADIOLI IN BLOOM.

### TUBEROSES.

**Orange Flowered Tuberoses**—A beautiful variety with single flowers and more certain to bloom early in the season than any other and much harder than the double tuberoses. Has pure snow-white flowers, orange bloom in sweetness. Flowering bulbs 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents, 15 for 50 cents, by mail, postpaid.



NEW BRANCHING ALBINO TUBEROSE.

**Early Flowering Branching Albino Tuberoses**—I am pleased with this early variety and the features are such as to make it very popular. Petals recurve gracefully which adds to the size of the flowers and it flowers 30 days earlier than the other varieties. Spikes large, evenly filled, and produced from three to five flower stems from a single bulb. It is always of the brightest waxy white and might be said to resemble a species of Jessamine as much as a Tuberose both in appearance and fragrance. Good for forcing under glass. Extra choice bulbs 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents, 15 for 50 cents, postpaid.

### SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS.

**Dieppi**—The solid little bulbs are somewhat larger than peas and can be planted the first of May or earlier and will quickly produce an unbroken row of handsome clover like foliage with pink flowers. Price, 8 for 10 cents, 25 for 30 cents, 50 for 50 cents, postpaid.

### CHOICE COLLECTION OF SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS, 25 CENTS.

FOR only 25 cents I will send to any address, postpaid, 20 choice Summer Flowering Bulbs. They will all grow and bloom freely this season and give a great amount of satisfaction. This collection will not be made up of just one kind of bulbs but comprise many different varieties.

### COLLECTION No. 2—Choicest of Plants.

1. **Strobilanthes Dyerianus**—The most beautifully colored foliage plant introduced for many years. Grand for bedding or as pot plant. 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

2. **Mrs. Sanders Coleus**—A splendidly mottled Coleus and one to win favor with all who love rare novelties. Nice plants, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

3. **Begonia, Perfect Banquet**—Its name tells the tale. In bloom all the time, white flowers. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

4. **Blue Spirea** (New Japanese Caryopteris Mastacanthus) A long name but a splendid plant, sky blue flowers. Perfectly hardy. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

5. **Matrimony Vine**—A hardy vigorous climber. Very popular and much called for. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

6. **Trailing Queen Fuchsia**—New large flowering fuchsia of trailing habit. 10 cents each, 3 for 25c.

7. **Her Majesty Pink**—Hardy, strong growing, white pink. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

8. **Splendid Everblooming Rose**—Any color desired. These plants as named above will be sent one of each for 75 cents.



### I HAVE TO OFFER:

3 Beautiful Roses for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00.

3 Single Geraniums 25c.; 3 Double Geraniums 25c.

7 " " 50c.; 7 " " 50c.

15 " " \$1.00; 15 " " \$1.00.

3 Carnations for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00.

3 Chrysanthemums for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00.

3 Fuchsias for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00.

3 Begonias, 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00.

3 Basket Plants for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00.

I have to offer Abutilons 7 kinds; Ageratum, 2 colors; Achillea, 2 colors; Anemone, 3 kinds; Coleus, 12 kinds; Cuphea, Glechoma, Helianthus, Heliotrope; Honeysuckle, 2 kinds; Ivy, Parlor; Ivy, English; Ivy, Boston; Lantana, Lemon Verbena, Manetta Vine; Moonflower, Blue, Moonflower, White; Petunias, Double; Pinks, hardy, 3 colors; Salvia, Solanum, Sedum, Swainsonia, Tradescantia, Verbenas, Vincas, 2 kinds; Violets, 4 kinds; Wineberry, Japan. All above plants will be furnished at 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; 7 for 50 cents; 15 for \$1.00.

Who will not have some of these beautiful plants at almost give away prices quoted above? I have many thousands of plants growing in fine condition for my customers, but lack of space forbids descriptions, so I offer them in the different collections above. Please examine this list carefully before ordering your plants and see if you cannot get what you want at half what you pay elsewhere. I guarantee all collections will be made up of desirable varieties and will contain many of my best and choicest sorts. All plants will be carefully packed and delivered free at your post office at prices quoted.

Address, F. B. MILLS, Fairview Seed Farm, Rose Hill, N. Y.

See outside cover for prices of Pansy Plants.

THE following list of Pansies is the finest that can be offered and after thorough trials at Fairview Farm of all known varieties the following were selected. Each variety shown on this page was drawn by my artist from nature and correctly shows the flowers. All of my Pansy seed is grown with great care and I have the finest varieties in the world. I also offer plants of my best mixture. Please examine the prices.

**Rosy Morn**—This is a beautiful rosy red with a distinct white edge around each petal, while the three lower petals are blotched with a deep purplish red. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**Fire King**—(see engraving.) The three lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown red or magenta margined with yellow and the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown of striking color. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**Victoria Red**—Flowers a beautiful deep rich red color and of large size. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**Peacock**—(see engraving.)—This beautiful Pansy was named Peacock on account of its beautiful ultramarine blue contained in the upper petals of the flowers, which resemble the feathers of a peacock. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**Meteor**—Bright canary yellow and the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany brown and the two upper petals with reddish brown. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**English Face**—(see engraving.)—Flowers light blue in color, each marked with a distinct face. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**Giant Trimardeau**—Of extra large size, generally marked with three large blotches or spots. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**Cassier's Giant Odier**—Immense size of rich colors. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**Rose Marbled**—Very beautiful. Per pkt. 5c.

**Snow Queen or Snow Flake**—(see engraving.)—Flowers of pure delicate satiny white. Per pkt. 5c.

**Pure Yellow**—Large golden flowers. Per pkt. 5c.

**Striped and Mottled**—Very fine and exceedingly beautiful. Pkt. 5c.

**Azure Blue**—Very fine. Per pkt. 5c.

**Mahogany Colored**—Elegant colors. Per pkt. 5c.

**Silver Edged**—Dark purple with white border. Per pkt. 5c.

**King of the Blacks**—Flowers intensely dark, almost coal black. Per pkt. 5c.

**Gold Margined**—Strikingly handsome. Per pkt. 5c.

**Emperor William**—Flowers of splendid ultramarine blue with purple eye. Per pkt. 5c.

**Delicata**—Delicate color. Per pkt. 5c.

**Indigo King**—Very dark. Per pkt. 5c.

**New Butterfly**—(see engraving.)—Recently introduced, of large size. Butterfly in all colors. Per pkt. 5c.; 4 pkts. 15c.

**Royal Prize Mixed**—One of the best fancy striped, spotted and giant flowered pansies of all colors. Per pkt. 5c.

**World's Columbian Mixed**—One of the finest mixtures and contains more of the choicer kinds than any other except the Alice. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 20c.

**The Alice**—This is the best mixture I have, and produces flowers of immense size and most wonderful colors. Pkt. 20c.; 3 pkts. 30c.

**Fine Mixed**—Contains nearly all colors. Per pkt. 5c.

## MILLS' SURPASSING PANSIES. DRAWN FROM NATURE.

### IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

This is a new strain of Pansies of magnificent colors. Flowers simply immense in size. I offer the following colors:

**Black Prince**—Magnificent flowers, glossy black but particularly soft and velvety. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 20c.

**Crown Prince**—Deep velvety black with gold bronze face. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 20c.

**Deep Yellow**—Very rich and spotless. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 20c.

**Fancy Striped**—(see engraving.)—Most brilliant colors. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 20c.

**Large Spotted Yellow**—Very attractive. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 20c.

**Large Spotted White**—Flowers of snowy appearance. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 20c.

**Red Riding Hood**—Contains shades of most brilliant red. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 20c.

**Rosy Lilac**—Very pleasing color. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 20c.

**Gold Bronze Marbled**—Reddish gold of various shades, odd and striking. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 20c.

**Imperial German**—Splendid mixed; embraces all colors and markings of above. Per pkt. 10c.; 5 pkts. 20c.

### MILLS' DEFIANCE PANSIES.

This is a new strain of Pansies of magnificent giant size. Flowers simply immense. I offer the following colors:

**Giant Pure Gold**—Bright golden yellow flowers with black face. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 25c.

**Giant Fancy Striped**—Embraces many odd markings and produces enormous flowers. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 25c.

**Giant Beaconsfield**—Extra large flowers of deep violet, shaded off to a white hue. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 25c.

**Giant Black**—(see engraving.)—Nearly double the size of all other black varieties. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 25c.

**Giant Fancy Spotted**—(see engraving.)—These are curiously marked with all shades and colors, of large size. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 25c.

**Giant Fancy Five Spotted**—Each petal is marked in odd ways beyond description. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 25c.

**Giant Show**—Produces giant flowers of the best colors. Per pkt. 10c.; 4 pkts. 25c.

**Mills' Defiance**—Finest mixed colors, embracing all seed described above. Per pkt. 15c.; 3 pkts. 30c.

### Choice Pansy Plants Ready in April.

I not only sell the choicest Pansy Seed but always have to offer the choicest Pansy Plants in the world and send them by mail or express to any part of the United States and guarantee satisfaction. The plants I offer are grown from seed raised from selected plants which are grown at Fairview Seed Farm and are pronounced by all far superior to any on the market. The plants will be carefully packed and sent out as soon in April as possible, and all orders received before then will be booked and filled in rotation. Price of good strong plants that are sure to bloom early and will produce a magnificent variety of colors are as follows: 6 for 15c.; 12 for 25c.; 30 for 50c.; or 65 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. By express, charges not prepaid, 100 for \$1.25; 500 for \$5.50, or 1000 for \$10.00.

### SWEET PEAS

ARE becoming very fashionable and every flower lover should have a large supply. They are charming in color, delightful in fragrance and unsurpassed for bouquets. They bloom freely all summer and autumn if the flowers are cut off and not allowed to go to seed. The past season all varieties were grown in my trial grounds at Fairview Farm and the following were selected as being the best to offer, all being very distinct and at the prices quoted no one will regret having a large supply of these lovely fragrant flowers, either separate or mixed colors:

**Indigo King**—Very dark purple and indigo. Per pkt. 5c.

**Invincible Red**—Striped. Per pkt. 5c.

**Orange Prince**—Orange pink flushed with scarlet. Per pkt. 5c.

**Princess Louise**—Rosy pink standard, wings deep lilac. Per pkt. 5c.

**Princess of Wales**—White, striped with lavender and mauve. Per pkt. 5c.

**Purple Prince**—Maroon, shaded with bronze purple, wings blue. Per pkt. 5c.

**Queen of England**—White, large size. Per pkt. 5c.

**The Senator**—Chocolate and creamy white. Per pkt. 5c.

**Scarlet Striped**—Very striking. Per pkt. 5c.

**Blushing Beauty**—Soft pink suffused with lilac. Per pkt. 5c.

**Emily Henderson**—It is claimed that this Sweet Pea is the largest pure white variety ever grown. Per pkt. 5c.

**Pure White**—Per pkt. 5c.

**Fairview Finest Mixed**—My gilt edged or surpassing mixture. This contains the best colors, largest flowers, and is the most perfect mixture that can be had. It includes all of Ecksford's latest introductions as well as others, and I claim there are no better colors offered in any collection. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; 1/4 lb. 75c.; lb. \$2.30 postpaid.

**Ecksford's Finest Mixed**—This is an excellent mixture and contains all the assortments of Ecksford's famous Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.00 postpaid.

**World's Fair Mixed**—Another first-class mixture including nearly all the varieties. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c. postpaid.

**Fine Mixed**—This is still another mixture of all the standard varieties. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c. postpaid.

## THE BEST NEW SWEET PEAS

- Apple Blossom**—Bright pink and blush. Per pkt. 5c.
- Countess of Radnor**—Delicate lavender. Per pkt. 5c.
- Delight**—White crested with crimson. Per pkt. 5c.
- Empress of India**—Rosy pink standard with wings. Per pkt. 5c.
- Invincible Carmine**—Of a bright crimson. Per pkt. 5c.
- Lottie Ecksford**—Rose and white edged with blue. Per pkt. 5c.
- The Queen**—Bright pink shaded with heliotrope. Per pkt. 5c.
- Mrs. Gladstone**—Delicate soft pink with rosy blush wings. Per pkt. 5c.
- Mrs. Sankey**—One of the most perfect white and all large size. Per pkt. 5c.
- Primrose**—Pale primrose yellow, novel and distinct. Per pkt. 5c.
- Queen of the Isles**—Rose and scarlet mottled with purple and white. Per pkt. 5c.
- Splendor**—Coppery crimson-suffused with rosy pink, very rich. Per pkt. 5c.
- Miss Blanche Ferry**—White petals and red standard. The earliest to bloom. Per pkt. 5c.
- Captain of the Blues**—Bright blue, rather dark. Per pkt. 5c.
- Duchess of Edinburgh**—Scarlet suffused with crimson. Per pkt. 5c.
- Fairy Queen**—White flushed and feathered with pink. Per pkt. 5c.
- Isa Ecksford**—Creamy white and rosy pink. Per pkt. 5c.

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